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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH LANSING AND COL. HOUSE

STOCKS TUMBLE IN NEW YORK; COTTON OFF \$25 A BALE

United States Steel Drops Below
Par; Other Issues Lose 2
to 20 Points.

MILLION SHARES SOLD

Mercantile Marine Falls 17
Points; Bethlehem 26; Mar-
ket Wildest in Months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The wildest rush to sell stocks that has been seen on the New York Stock Exchange since the beginning of the war resulted today in a record sale of 10,000,000 shares. The market was a scene of confusion and excitement. Prices fell off under huge liquidation from 2 to 20 points, the wave of selling affecting all classes of stocks. United States Steel, which closed last night at 112, fell below par. Apparent efforts to support the market soon after the demoralized opening proved ineffective until about 10:30 o'clock, when there were some signs of rallying. Prices crumbled again in the early afternoon on reports that a break with Germany seemed imminent.

International Mercantile Marine issues, which perhaps would be most directly affected by the German restrictions, were the heaviest sufferers, the preferred selling at 65, off over 17 points, and the common losing 5 points to 20. It became evident during the morning that stocks were receiving support from strong quarters. Marine preferred picked up 5 points to 71. The market continued tremendously active and the floor of the exchange was a scene of intense excitement.

On the Stock Exchange the scene was the most exciting of any session since last December, when the market was suddenly overthrown by Germany's peace proposals and the subsequent developments. Confusion and excitement, among the heaviest sellers this morning, orders coming from all parts of the country. The urgency of the selling, which included many issues of recognized intrinsic value, indicated that latest developments had aroused grave apprehension in the most conservative quarters.

15-CENT WHEAT DROP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The wheat market broke an extreme of 15¢ cents at the opening today under the influence of the German submarine note. Corn, oats and provisions also slumped away. The trading pits on the board and the crowded customers' rooms of the brokerage houses were scenes of great excitement.

10 BELOW ZERO TONIGHT; FAIR AND COLD TOMORROW

Five Above Zero Recorded This
Morning—Frigid Wave Com-
ing From Northwest.

THE TEMPERATURES.

9 a. m.	21	8 a. m.	22
10 " "	20	9 " "	21
11 " "	19	10 " "	20
12 " "	18	11 " "	19
1 " "	17	12 " "	18
2 " "	16	1 " "	17
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4 " "	14	3 " "	15
5 " "	13	4 " "	14
6 " "	12	5 " "	13
7 " "	11	6 " "	12

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and severely cold tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 10 below.

WINTER ALSO HAS OPENED AN UNRESTRICTED CAMPAIGN

A cold wave warning, accompanying the official prediction given out by the Weather Bureau here today, says the temperature in St. Louis will drop to 10 degrees below zero tonight or early tomorrow. The cold wave is coming from the northwest. At 7 a. m. it was 28 below at Sioux City, Io.; 25 below at Omaha, Neb.; 23 below at St. Joseph and 10 below at Kansas City. The coldest place on the weather map was Edmonton, Canada, 48 below.

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NEW YORK PORT, SEALED ALL NIGHT, OPENED TODAY

American Ship St. Louis to Sail
Without Conforming to Ger-
man Regulations.

NEW BLOCKADE FELT

Allied Ships to Sail on Schedule;
Majority of Neutrals Await
Orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Although representatives here of leading British, French and allied shipping lines said today the movements of their vessels would proceed as scheduled, regardless of the German note defining a new naval warfare, it was understood on good authority that the movement of all ships will from now on be controlled to even a greater degree than heretofore by orders of the British admiralty.

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LONDON WATCHING FOR REPLY OF U. S. TO GERMAN NOTE

Intensely Interested Because of
Influence America's Decision
Will Have on Other Neutrals.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

Withheld Because Communica-
tion Is Not Addressed to
Entente Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted war at sea has created a profound sensation in England, where it was unexpected by the public. All interest centers on the policy which neutral maritime nations will adopt. The decision of the United States is awaited with the most intense interest, as it is recognized that it will have a strong influence on other neutrals and be the most important factor in the solution of one of the most serious crises of the war.

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Germany's Pledge and Her Notice of Its Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.
In the note conveying her pledges to keep submarine activities within international law, Germany included a threat to remove restrictions if the United States did not succeed in lifting British restrictions on commerce to Germany and the European neutrals, and the United States in reply expressly warned Germany that her pledges must be absolutely unconditional. The salient points of the correspondence that led to and followed this pledge are presented herewith.

The American Warning.

The President in the final note on the Sussex case, April 18, 1916, said:

"If it is still the purpose of the Imperial Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, without regard to what the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course to pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

The German Pledge.

The German pledge to conduct its naval war strictly within the condition prescribed by international law, made in the note of May 4, 1916, was as follows:

"The German Government, guided by this idea, notifies the Government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: 'In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law as such vessels, both within and without the zone of war.'"

Germany's Withdrawal of the Pledge.

(From Her Note of Yesterday.)
"Thus a new situation has sprung up, which forces Germany also to new decisions. The attempt to establish an understanding between adversaries having been answered by the announcement of intensified warfare, the Imperial Government must now continue the war for existence once more forced upon it by using its weapon."

"The Imperial Government therefore is forced to do away with the restrictions which until now it has imposed upon the use of its fighting means on the sea."

MAJOR GETS POINTERS FROM THE MAN WHO IS SUING HIM

Makes First Appearance in Local
Court After Asking Circuit Gold-
stein About His Damage Action.

Former Gov. Major today made his first appearance as a St. Louis lawyer and filed a demurrer to the suit for \$10,000 brought against him by Circuit Clerk Nat. Goldstein.

The basis of the suit was that Mayor failed to issue Goldstein's commission until Jan. 1. Goldstein alleged it should have been issued immediately after the November election. The demurrer was a formal, alleging there was no cause of action.

SALOON KEEPER IS SHOT IN HOLDUP AND \$42 IS TAKEN

Two men entered Steve K. Pruski's saloon at 1125 Cass avenue at 9 o'clock last night and ordered him to throw up his hands. When he hesitated he was shot in the abdomen. A customer fled. One of the robbers took \$42 from the cash register and both ran away.

M'CUMBER ASKS SENATE TO HELP PRESIDENT IN PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a prepared address on world peace today, Senator M'Cumber, Republican, of North Dakota, referred to the German submarine order and declared that while it was inopportune for the Senate to invade the field of diplomacy, it was more than ever desirable for it to do the President in securing world peace.

NATION SEEMINGLY FACING A BREAK WITH GERMANY

Handing Bernstorff His Passports
Sending Warning, Awaiting Develop-
ments Apparent Courses Open

SOME STEPS TO BE TAKEN BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of Congressional Foreign Affairs Com-
mittees Assured They Will Be Called In Be-
fore There Is a Break—Some Other Start-
ling Development From Abroad Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today the opinion became generally prevalent in official quarters that a break in diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable, although it was thought probable that an ultimatum or warning to the Berlin Government might precede this action.

The President and Secretary Lansing discussed the situation for an hour after Mr. Lansing had worked all morning on a document which he took with him to the White House. After the conference, Secretary Lansing refused categorically to say what had been decided upon.

A warning to Germany that a severance of diplomatic relations will follow the putting into effect of such a campaign of ruthlessness as she has announced or an actual severance on Germany's announcement as it stands are among the possibilities.

There is no official ground, however, for stating that either of these courses had been selected, although one is generally expected. It is admitted that a course of action has been decided on, but it is said that certain steps must be taken before it is announced. The view was taken widely in official quarters that the United States could not let the situation stand unchallenged.

Secretary McAdoo conferred with the President during the afternoon.

It was disclosed that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a conference last night, although it was then denied they had conferred at all. It was indicated today that before the course of the United States was made public there were certain necessary steps to be taken.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was at the White House early today but said he did not discuss the submarine question.

Passports for Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, were ordered for recall of Ambassador Gerard, solemn warnings to Berlin that breach of her pledges means severance of diplomatic relations, or tense waiting for an overt act which would sweep aside diplomacy and bring the American Government to the point of action, are among the contingencies which fill the situation today.

President Wilson conferred with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who was hurriedly summoned from New York.

Early today he had not called any meeting of the Cabinet, nor any conference with the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress, who have been assured of being taken into the President's confidence before diplomatic relations are broken off. Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will not reach the capital from St. Louis before noon tomorrow.

Text of German Notice to U. S. of Unrestricted Naval Warfare

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Following is the official text of the German note, addressed to Secretary Lansing and signed by Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, in which Germany announced the decision to begin unrestricted naval warfare against the entente allies today:

R. SECRETARY OF STATE: Your excellency was good enough to transmit to the Imperial Government a copy of the message which the President of the United States of America addressed to the Senate on the 22d inst. The Imperial Government has given it the earnest consideration which the President's statements deserve, inspired as they are by a deep sentiment of responsibility.

It is highly gratifying to the Imperial Government to ascertain that the main tendencies of this important statement correspond largely to the desires and principles professed by Germany. These principles especially include self-government and equality of rights for all nations.

Germany would be sincerely glad if, in recognition of this principle, countries like Ireland and India, which do not enjoy the benefits of political independence, should now obtain their freedom.

On the other hand, Germany will gladly co-operate in all efforts to prevent future wars. The freedom of the seas, being a preliminary condition of the free existence of nations and the peaceful intercourse between them, as well as the open door for the commerce of all nations, has always formed part of the leading principles of Germany's political program.

All the more the Imperial Government regrets that the attitude of her enemies, who are so entirely opposed to peace, makes it impossible for the world at present to bring about realization of these lofty ideals.

Germany and her allies were ready to enter now into a discussion of peace and had set down as basis the guaranty of existence, honor and free development of their peoples.

Their aims, as has been expressly stated in the note of Dec. 12, 1916, were not directed towards the destruction or annihilation of their enemies, and were, according to their conviction, perfectly compatible with the rights of the other nations.

As to Belgium, for which such warm and cordial sympathy is felt in the United States, the Chancellor had declared only a few weeks previously that its annexation had never formed part of Germany's intentions. The peace to be signed with Belgium was to provide for such conditions in that country, with which Germany desires to maintain friendly neighborly relations, that Belgium should not be used again by Germany's enemies for the purpose of instigating continuous hostile intrigues.

Such precautionary measures are all the more necessary, as Germany's enemies have repeatedly stated, not only in speeches delivered by their leading men, but also in the statutes of the economical conference in Paris, that it is their intention not to treat Germany as an equal, even after peace has been restored, but to continue their hostile attitude and especially to wage a systematic economical war against her.

The attempt of the four allied Powers to bring about peace has failed, owing to the lust of the conquest of the enemies, who desired to dictate the conditions of peace. Under the pretense of following the principle of nationality, our enemies have disclosed their real aims in this war, viz: to dismember and dishonor Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Warning of Dangerous Shipping Zone Issued Last Week. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Warning of a considerable extension of the North Sea zone designated by the allies as "dangerous to shipping" was received at the State Department Saturday from the American embassy at London.

The warning put into the "dangerous" zone the following waters: Area comprising all the waters except Netherlands and Danish territorial waters lying to the southward and eastward of a line commencing four miles from the coast of Jutland in latitude 54 degrees north, longitude 8 degrees east, from Greenwich and passing through the following positions: latitude 54 degrees north, longitude 6 degrees east, then to a position in latitude 53 degrees 37 minutes north, longitude 5 degrees east, seven miles off the coast of the Netherlands.

Stray Dog Bites Boy and Man. Killed After It Rans Snapping Down Street in North St. Louis. A stray dog entered the yard at 1014 North Ninth street at 9 o'clock this morning and bit Tony Rums, 12 years old, in the right leg. Then it ran to the street and bit Philip Vito, 26 years old, on Carr street, in the left leg.

It ran up the street snapping at it. Frankman Baggett pursued it. In front of 1114 North Tenth street it sprang at him. He shot it through the head and killed it. Vito and the Rums boy were treated at the city dispensary and sent home.

Spanell Case Goes to Jury. Verdict of Killing Army Officer Has Been on Trial Two Weeks. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 1.—The case of Harry J. Spanell, who has been on trial for more than two weeks in connection with the killing of his wife and daughter—Colonel M. C. Butler, Alameda, Tex., last July, was given to the jury in the District Court here at 2:15 p. m. today.

GERMAN SHIP IN U. S. HARBOR SINKS; AID IS DECLINED

Liebenfels at Charleston, S. C., Is Believed to Have Been Scuttled.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—The German freighter Liebenfels of the Hansa Line, tied up here since the beginning of the war, began sinking slowly at 9 o'clock this morning and marine men believed she had been scuttled.

In an hour the vessel's bow was high in the water and the stern was gradually settling, but Capt. Klattenhoff, with five or six officers, still were aboard. The crew of Lascara were sent to the Hansa Line ship.

The steamer, which is of 2334 tons gross, was anchored in between 40 and 50 feet of water, about half a mile from the city water front.

Seven days after the officers refused to allow a tug to assist them the Liebenfels stopped sinking. The stern rail was only a few feet from the water and the bow keel was almost visible. No explanation was given to Capt. Lockwood of the tug Cecilia when the officers told him his help was not wanted.

Marine men believe the ship is in such condition that she could not be made seaworthy for some time.

A British official statement says: "The Liebenfels, 48 miles from land in a heavy easterly gale, was torpedoed by a German submarine last Saturday. In response to her appeal by wireless auxiliary patrol craft proceeded to the spot and searched the vicinity but found no trace of the vessel or her survivors. Three days later the steamer Lochana, picked up a boat containing 11 survivors. The boat had originally contained 23, but seven had died of wounds and exposure and were buried at sea. The surviving 16 were landed, and of these five were suffering from severe frostbite and one from a broken arm."

Sailing of Scandinavian-American Liner From New York Postponed. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made here today by a representative of the Scandinavian-American line that the sailing of the passenger liner Hellig Olav, booked to leave at 2 p. m. today, with 300 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen, via Kirkwall, had been indefinitely postponed.

The Hellig Olav, as well as all other neutral ships plying between American and Scandinavian and Holland ports, have been compelled by the British Government to put in at Kirkwall or other ports for examination. Orders to hold the Hellig Olav were issued by local agents here pending more detailed advice from the home office in Copenhagen.

Ships for America Preparing to Sail as Usual. LONDON, Feb. 1.—All the steamship offices, both American and British, which have ships billed to sail for America, are booking passengers and freight today as usual.

The American lines have received no intimations of any change in sailing programs on account of the newly announced German naval policy.

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED IN MURDER OF MRS. BLEDSOE. Police Inform Coroner They Have No Further Evidence Which Would Tend to Fix Responsibility.

A Coroner's jury today returned an open verdict of homicide in the case of Mrs. Margaret Bledsoe, who was found murdered in the basement of Samuel House's residence at 310 Cook avenue, a week ago.

The police had informed the Coroner they had no further evidence which would tend to fix responsibility for the murder.

NEGRO LEAGUE CONDEMNS SPEECH. Janitor Said People Would Vote 5 to 20 Times for Kiel.

The Independent Negro Voters' League, 304 Pine street, Tuesday night, adopted a resolution condemning the speech made by W. H. Parker, a negro janitor, at a conference in Mayor Kiel's office last Saturday in which Parker stated that the negroes of St. Louis would vote five to 20 times to re-elect Mayor Kiel.

It was declared at the meeting that Parker was a janitor at the city jail, and that his statements did not represent the views of the negroes, who want to vote but once, and have their votes honestly counted.

ATTEMPT TO BURN LAUNDRY. John W. Hoerr, vice president of the Compton Heights Laundry Co., 219 Park avenue, yesterday informed the police that an attempt was made Tuesday night to fire the company's plant. He said that he had occasion to visit the place and found a burning log on top of the furnace, another burning log in front of the furnace and a pile of wood nearby. A bolt of mist was found in the furnace, he said, and he believed that the fire was intended to cover the theft.

Hog Carries Cargo of Iron. LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Dory Hummel of Beaver Springs killed a porker which he knew was a big one in the hog's stomach were found 13 tannery nails and six pieces of scrap iron, four to six inches long by one inch wide.

MRS. ZEILDA FORSE'S WILL IS FILED AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Former St. Louis County Woman Had Disposed of Most of Large Estate Before Death. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—The will of Mrs. Zeilda Forse of St. Joseph, who was a native of St. Louis County and who died here last week, has been filed for probate.

Mrs. Forse formerly was considered to be St. Joseph's wealthiest woman, but in the last few years before her death she distributed the greater part of her fortune among descendants of John Corby, from whose widow, a sister of Mrs. Forse, the greater part of the estate was inherited. The private fortune disposed of by the will amounts to approximately \$100,000, more than half of which goes for various Catholic church purposes.

Among numerous bequests to relatives are the following: Mrs. Theresa Dehate, Florissant, Mo., a cousin, \$3000; Mrs. Maria Hance, Florissant, cousin, \$3000; Gregory Pressey, Florissant, cousin, \$3000; Mrs. Lily Forse, St. Louis, niece by marriage, \$3000; Susie Henry Ferguson, a friend, \$1000; Mrs. Della Watson, St. Louis County, a friend, \$500.

TWO ST. LOUISANS ON SHIP IN WAR ZONE TODAY. Sidney Allen and Virgil Lewis Abroad French Lifter Chicago, Due to Arrive in Bordeaux.

Sidney T. Allen, 24 years old, of 28 Westmoreland place, and his shipmate, Virgil Lewis, 24, of 52 Westmoreland place, are aboard the French Line steamer Chicago, today, they sailed from New York Jan. 17 to join the American Ambulance corps for service in the war zone.

The St. Louis offices of the French Line had received no word today concerning the ship's arrival, and members of the young men's families said they expected no messages, as they would probably not be permitted to cable. Lewis is the son of R. D. Lewis, vice president of the Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Co. and Allen is the son of George L. Allen.

144 DIVORCES IN FOUR DAYS. Most Georgia Women Petitioners Assign Drunkenness as Basis of Action.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Between Monday and Thursday of last week Judge G. L. Bell disposed of 144 divorces, all uncontested, a record number for this county.

Most of the cases were filed by women and the dominant ground assigned by them for desire to obtain freedom from marital bonds was drunkenness and failure to support. One man also alleged drunkenness and insolence, and on it obtained a decree.

"WE STAKE EVERYTHING," SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Guilt for Continuation of War Falls Alone on Entente, Declares Von Bethmann-Hollweg to Committee.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other Ministers attended an important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag yesterday, at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the central Powers were considered. The Chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge, we stake everything and we shall be victorious."

The Chancellor was followed by the Secretary of State for the admiralty, who spoke of the situation from the technical, military and naval viewpoint. Detailed statistical data in regard to the economic position of the world was supplied by the Secretary of the Interior and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann replied to several special questions.

After the Ministers had spoken the committee went into secret session, at which speeches were made by representatives of the Centrist, National Liberal and Progressive parties.

What Chancellor Said. In his address Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine war and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities, the question was not considered ripe for decision."

In this connection the Chancellor repeated his previous utterance that as soon as he, in agreement with the Supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless submarine war would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace, then the U-boat war would be started.

"This moment has now arrived," he continued, "last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but today the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. We must, therefore, not wait any longer."

"Where has there been any change in the situation?" the Chancellor asked. "In the first place, the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased, as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established. The second co-determining reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties, which, by means of unrestricted U-boat war, will be brought to a point of unbearable stress. The coal question, too, is a vital question in war. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical."

The Chancellor discussed in detail the political situation and then referred to military affairs as follows: "A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus: 'Our front stands firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good, and confident. The military situation, as a whole, permits us to accept all the consequences which unrestricted U-boat war may bring, and as this U-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies the most grievously, it must be begun.'

The Chancellor's announcement to the Reichstag committee has been the subject of discussion at great headquarters during the last week by the Emperor, the Chancellor, the Foreign Secretary, the military authorities and the Austro-Hungarian Premier, Count Czernin. Although a decision is supposed to have been reached last week, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann again traveled to great headquarters on Monday. On his return Tuesday he received American Ambassador Gerard and held a lengthy discussion with him.

Chancellor Says Guilt Falls Alone on the Entente Powers. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag Committee, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam, said:

"On Dec. 12 I explained to the Reichstag the reasons which led to our peace offer. The reply of our opponents clearly and precisely said that they declined peace negotiations with us and want to hear only of a peace which they dictate. By this the whole question of guilt for the continuation of the war is decided. The guilt falls alone on our opponents. Just as definite is our task. The conditions of the enemy we cannot discuss. They could only be accepted by a totally defeated people. It therefore means that we must fight."

"President Wilson's message to Congress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims, namely, freedom of the seas, abolishment of the system of balance of power, which always is bound to lead to new difficulties, equal rights of all nations and an open door. But what are the peace conditions of the entente? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed, we lose Alsace-Lorraine and our Eastern provinces, the Danube monarchy is to be dissolved, Bulgaria again to be shamed of her national unity and Turkey to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents cannot be expressed more strongly. We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge; we stake everything and shall be victorious."

SEIZE THE GERMAN INTERNED SHIPS, SAYS ROOSEVELT

"Pay No More Attention to Berlin Note Than to Warning of a Burglar to Householder."

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made the following comment on the German naval war note: "If the President has a proper sense of the respect due to this nation, he will pay no more attention to the warning of a burglar against interference when the burglar was about to make off with the silver. We have in this note the explanation of the President's peace moves for the last six weeks."

"The German note makes the policy of murder of non-combatants, including women and children, the national policy of Germany on the high seas. If President Wilson means what he has said about the freedom of the seas, he will protect non-combatants from murder and will act instantly against Germany."

"If he had acted as he should, we asked at the time of the Lusitania affair—Germany would now have something besides notes to fear."

"On the first occasion when the threats of the German note are carried into effect as regards American citizens or ships, every German interned vessel should be seized by our Government and trade with Germany interdicted."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Blood. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken without causing nervousness or rising in the blood. It is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box.

329 MEN ASK FOR SHELTER. The municipal lodging house last night gave shelter to 329 homeless men, the record number for this winter. The largest previous number was 285.

Owing to the drop in temperature, applicants were received up to 3:30 o'clock, half an hour later than the usual closing time. After that about 60 men were taken in at the Central Police Station.

Core means that we must fight. "President Wilson's message to Congress shows a sincere wish to restore peace to the world. Many of his maxims agree with our aims, namely, freedom of the seas, abolishment of the system of balance of power, which always is bound to lead to new difficulties, equal rights of all nations and an open door. But what are the peace conditions of the entente? Germany's defensive force is to be destroyed, we lose Alsace-Lorraine and our Eastern provinces, the Danube monarchy is to be dissolved, Bulgaria again to be shamed of her national unity and Turkey to be pushed out of Europe and smashed in Asia. The destructive designs of our opponents cannot be expressed more strongly. We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge; we stake everything and shall be victorious."

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U-BOAT SITUATION CLOSES NEW YORK INQUIRY INTO LEAK

Congressmen to Resume Taking of Testimony in Washington Tomorrow Afternoon.

CONNOLLY ON THE STAND

Managing Editor of Wall Street Journal Also Tells of Tip on President's Note.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—On account of the international crisis, the New York hearings in the "leak" inquiry will close with today's session. The investigation will be resumed in Washington tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. A. Connolly, the Washington broker, who wrote a resume of President Wilson's peace note 10 hours before it was published, was on the stand most of the time today. He did not aver from his original contention that his information came mainly from "rumor and gossip." He was excused with the understanding that he might be recalled.

How "Plecker" Got the Tip.
Inquiry into the hint of a coming peace note carried by the Dow-Jones ticker service at 2:05 o'clock on Dec. 20, was resumed after Connolly left the stand.

James B. Plecker, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal and the ticker service, said he put out the report largely on a "tip" brought to him by Harold T. Johnson, a reporter, that the President would issue a peace manifesto. Rolley added that he heard from more both of the coming peace note and the present crisis, during the second week in December, but had discredited them.

With the falling of the market on Dec. 20 and Johnson's information, however, he had no doubt that there might be truth in the peace rumors.

Persons in possession of so-called "leak" information lost money on the market during the "peace note" period from Dec. 9 to Dec. 23. It has been testified, while Plecker said he did not profit by his information. None of the partners of the Hutton firm profited, either, E. F. Hutton testified.

Connolly said he sent his information to the Hutton house chiefly to make a good impression on it. He said Hutton, who was firm disseminating the information among their correspondents through the country for whatever use they might make of it.

With the question of financial gain virtually eliminated from the inquiry for the present, the committee today turned its sole attention to discovery of the source of the "leak."

Connolly to Testify Again.
Connolly swore yesterday he could not recall the name of any person who gave him any of the gossip and rumor, on which he based much of his message to the Hutton firm. He is to be recalled today for further examination.

Connolly denied Hutton gave him information or that he talked with Hutton about the note until after Hutton had testified in the "leak" hearings at Washington.

"Dispatch of the forecast to New York, Connolly said, followed receipt by him of a 'stock flash' from Hutton & Co. at 12:57 o'clock, which warned all the Hutton correspondents that a statement 'intended to promote peace prospects' was expected from the State Department. Connolly further said that he posted this 'flash' on his 'gossip board,' and that great activity followed.

Subsequently, he heard from the crowd in his office, he said, other 'gossip' about the forthcoming statement. Connecting the 'flash' with the 'gossip' and his own impressions of what the note might be, gleaned from the President's Gridiron Club speech, he said, he grabbed a piece of paper from the window sill and dashed off the prophetic resume.

YOUTH CONCEALS IDENTITY—TAKES POISON IN DRUG STORE
Hands Druggist Last Nickel After Taking Mercury—Had Torn All Marks From Clothing.

An unidentified youth, who said he wanted to die, and die unknown, swallowed several bichloride of mercury tablets in a drug store at 497 Delmar boulevard last night. After taking the poison, he handed the druggist his last nickel and asked him to call an ambulance.

At the city hospital a note taken from his clothing said he is Jewish faith, and asked the police to see that he is buried in that faith. All marks of identification were ripped from his clothing and the band was torn from his hat.

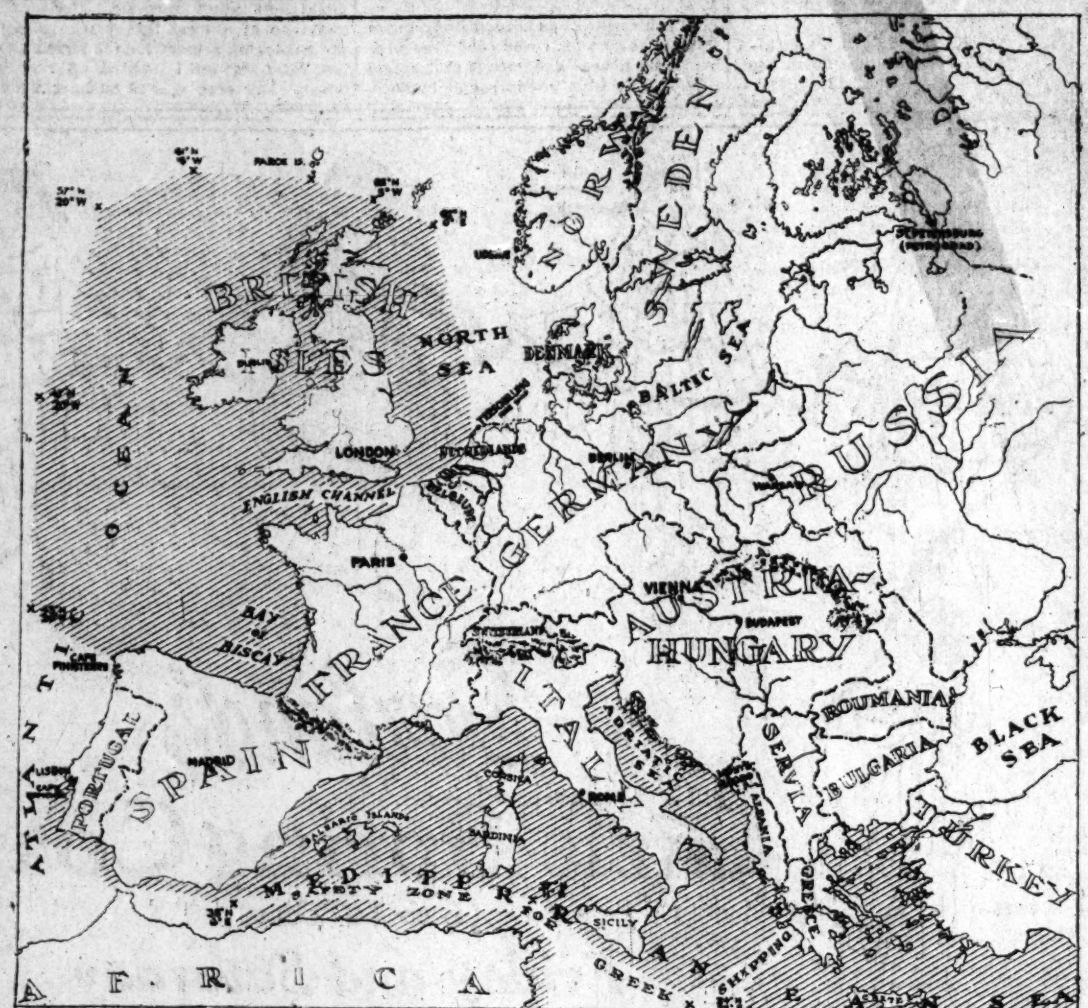
He told reporters at the hospital that his father is a manufacturer of suit linings in Brooklyn, and that he has been acting as a salesman for his father. He wanted to die, he said, because he has been ill for more than five years. He refused to give his name. Physicians said he would recover.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—SENATE.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed consideration of water power bill.

Senator McCumber spoke on President Wilson's proposal of world peace.
Fortification appropriation bill reported without amendment.

HOUSE.
Met at 11 a. m.
Continued debate on revenue bill.

Map Showing Positions of the Sea From Which Germany Warns Away All Shipping



The shading indicates the confines within which German submarines will sink all shipping they encounter.

WHERE THE BOUNDARY LINE OF FORBIDDEN AREA RUNS
Solitude for Greece by Germany Shown in "Safe" Zone to Greek Waters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northwards, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the northern part of the Faroe Islands, then west and then south in a grand square 300 to 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and allowing a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to the French border.

Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

Germany's solitude for Greece was interpreted in some quarters here as indicating that, despite the Greek acceptance of the Allied demands, Germany still hopes for a change in the situation in that country. At present, however, this access to Greece is of little value, as that country still is blockaded by the Allies.

STREET CAR SERVICE DISGRACE, DECLARES COLLECTOR KOELN
Thinks People Are More Interested in Good Service Than in Collection of Mill Tax.

Collector Edmund Koeln, one of the unclassified factors in the Republican mayoralty situation, and who may become a candidate for the nomination in an interview today called upon all avowed candidates of both parties to make clear their position with reference to the collection of the mill tax and the improvement of street railway service.

Koeln characterized the present street car service as a disgrace, and declared that many people were compelled to stand on street corners for half an hour waiting for cars. Even when passengers get on cars, he said, they are often so crowded that neither seats nor comfortable standing room can be found.

"I think the people are more interested in having good service than they are in the collection of the mill tax," he said. "The time that a passenger loses waiting for cars is worth more to him than the mill which the city will derive from his street car fare."

Itchen's Friday Bargain
Chocolate Marshmallows, Dresden dainties and Maple dipped Caramels, 20c pound.

GERMANS WON'T ATTACK ON SOMME BRITISH GENERAL SAYS
PARIS, Feb. 1.—"Do you believe the Germans intend to forestall you in an attack?" a Havas correspondent asked Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, corps commander of the British forces on the Somme front.

Gen. Rawlinson answered: "The German officers are keeping up that hope among their men, I know, but personally I doubt that our enemies have forgotten the lesson at Verdun. If they like to send a few hundred thousand men uselessly to slaughter, we have no objection."

"On the contrary, we have everything ready to receive them, or to make them receive us when we choose."

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises
Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from blindness and deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Earsal (Double Strength), about 15c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 1 sugar of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Add 1/2 teaspoonful of four times a day.

Earsal is used in this way not only to relieve catarrh, but to soothe the inflamed and aching membrane of the ear, and to remove the mucus from the drum, but to correct any abnormal condition of the middle ear, the results it gives are usually remarkable.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

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OUTLINE OF SEA ZONE GERMANY BARS TO TRAFFIC

Blockades All Denmark and Entrance to Baltic as Well as England.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Following is the official text of the annex to the German note announcing unrestricted sea warfare, and presented to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, sea traffic will be stopped with every available weapon and without further notice in the following blockade zones around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean."

"In the north:
The zone is confined by a line at a distance of 20 sea miles along the Dutch coast to Terschelling fire ship, the degree of longitude from Terschelling fire ship to Udsire, a line from there across the point 52 degrees north 0 degrees longitude, 42 degrees north 5 degrees west, further to a point three sea miles south of the southern point of the Faroe Islands, from there across point 62 degrees north 10 degrees west to 51 degrees north 15 degrees west, then 57 degrees north 20 degrees west to 45 degrees north, 15 degrees west, then along the degree of latitude 45 degrees north to 20 sea miles from Cape Finisterre and at a distance of 20 sea miles along the north coast of Spain to the French boundary."

"In the south:
For neutral ships remains open: The sea west of the line Pt. des Esquiottes to 38 degrees 20 minutes north and six degrees east, also north and west of a zone 61 sea miles wide along the north African coast, beginning at 2 degrees longitude west.

"For the connection of this sea zone, with Greece there is provided a zone of a width of 20 sea miles north and east of the following line: 38 degrees north and 6 degrees east of 28 degrees north and 10 degrees west of 37 degrees north and 11 degrees 20 minutes east to 34 degrees north and 22 degrees 30 minutes east."

"From there leads a zone 20 sea miles wide west of 22 degrees 30 minutes East longitude into Greek territorial waters. Neutral ships navigating these blockade zones do so at their own risk. Although care has been taken that neutral ships which are on their way towards ports of the blockade zones on Feb. 1, 1917, have come in the vicinity of the latter, will be spared during a sufficient long period, it is strongly advised to warn them with all available means in order to cause their return."

Neutral ships which on Feb. 1 are in ports of the blockade zones, can with the same safety leave them.

The instructions given to the commanders of German submarines provide for a sufficiently long period, during which the safety of passengers on unarmed enemy passenger ships is guaranteed.

Americans en route to the blockade zone on enemy freight steamers are not endangered, as the enemy shipping firms can prevent such ships in time from entering the zone.

Sailing of regular American passenger steamers may continue undisturbed after Feb. 1, 1917, if (a) the port of destination is Falmouth, (b) sailing to or coming from that port, course is taken via the Scilly Islands and a point 50 degrees north, 20 degrees west; (c) the steamers are marked in the following way: white must not be allowed to other vessels in American ports; On ship's hull and superstructure three vertical stripes one meter wide each to be painted alternately white and red. Each must also show a large flag checked white and red and on the stern the American national flag. Care should be taken that, during dark, national flag and painted marks are easily recognizable from a distance with all the boat's lights well lighted throughout."

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Diplomatic Relations Broken 4 Times in Past Without War

FOUR times in the history of the United States, diplomatic relations between this country and some other nation have been severed, without resulting in war. This was pointed out in an article written by Sterling E. Edmunds, lecturer on international law in the St. Louis University Law School, and printed in the Post-Dispatch April 19 last, when severance of such relations with Germany was under discussion.

The first instance cited was a break with France, in 1794, when that country refused to receive the American Minister, Pinckney, in order to show its disapproval with the Jay treaty just concluded with France's enemy, England. Another break occurred with France in 1840 over Jackson's impetuous attempt to compel the French legislative department to make an appropriation covering the spoliation claims. The third instance occurred with respect to Mexico in 1885 in an effort to compel that state to safeguard the treaty rights of American citizens.

The most recent case grew out of the lynching of three Italian subjects, together with eight naturalized Americans, following their acquittal of a charge of murdering the Chief of Police of New Orleans, in 1891.

Italy demanded reparation and the punishment of the mob leaders. Secretary Blaine declined to make reparation and as to the mob, pointed out that the State of Louisiana, and not the United States, had jurisdiction. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, in a communication to Secretary Blaine, said:

"Under these circumstances the Government of my majesty, considering that the legitimate action of the King's Minister at Washington becomes ineffectual, has ordered me to take my departure on leave."

Friendly relations were subsequently restored by the payment of an indemnity of \$25,000 by the United States.

Severance of diplomatic relations, this article set forth, is the least drastic of the so-called nonmilitary methods of redress. It is an evidence that relations are no longer entirely friendly, and the state breaking relations considers that its rights are denied.

The breaking of relations, unless accompanied by an ultimatum looking toward war, does not mean war, and does not necessarily interrupt trade relations or affect treaties. The resulting condition is one of unfriendliness, which may continue indefinitely, or may be composed, or may gravitate into war.

If diplomatic relations with Germany should be suspended, the writer said, and if further offense should then be given through the loss of more American lives, the United States could resort to reprisals or embargo, which would include the seizure of the property of the German Government or of German subjects in the United States; or it might adopt a measure of nonintercourse, which under present conditions would be valueless. Reprisals have been used against China, in the settlement of claims long neglected, but a high-spirited nation would hardly be expected to submit to such action without a declaration of war.

month on Sunday and departure from Falmouth on Wednesday.
(c) United States Government guarantees that no contraband (according to German contraband list) is carried by these steamers.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Cocoanut Buttercups, 15c 10c; Cherry Pineapple Fruit Patties, 40c grade, 20c 15c.

MAN ORDERED TO MUZZLE GEESE
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—Alderman William McCartney of this city has ordered William H. Bonn to muzzle a flock of 20 geese in order that neighbor residents be not annoyed by squawking and cackling. The decision was made after Bonn had been arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

Alderman McCartney agreed that geese have no sense and that they are just as likely to squawk and "murder sleep" at night as at noon.

1916 EXPORTS \$5,421,289,162
Manufactures Sent Aboard Double in Value Those of Previous Year.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—American manufactures sent abroad last year were double in value those of 1915. Manufactures ready for consumption were valued at \$2,625,986,208, the Commerce Department announced today, compared with \$1,315,105,522 in 1915. They formed more than half of the year's increase in exports, which totaled \$5,421,289,162, against \$4,493,280,522 in 1915.

Crude materials for use in manufacturing exported amounted to \$179,769,877, an increase of \$13,000,000 over 1915; food stuffs in crude condition and other foodstuffs, valued at \$3,500,000; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured totaled \$4,459,518, an increase of \$7,500,000.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Electric Heat for Industrial Processes

The application of electricity in all forms of industrial heating is rapidly displacing the older and dangerous methods.

Of all fuels either liquid, solid or gaseous, electricity is the most desirable. Besides being the most modern, electricity really meets all the demands of convenience, cleanliness and safety which are so important in the industrial heating field to-day.

Electric Heat is Clean, there being no smoke or ashes.

Electric Heat is Safe, being neither inflammable nor explosive.

Electric Heat is Odorless and Smokeless since there are no burnt gases.

At our low rates for electricity, electric heat is economical when compared with other methods of heating.

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LONG AND RIDGLEY INDICTMENT DROPPED

Promoters Freed of Charge
Made in Ozark Land Deal by
Belleville Man.

The indictment returned by the St. Clair County grand jury in September, 1915, against John T. Long, Kansas City promoter, and Mrs. Ora Belle Ridgley, formerly of Assumption, Ill., latterly associated with Long, which charged them with obtaining money from Frank Waitowa of Belleville by means of a confidence game, was dismissed yesterday by State's Attorney Schaumleffel.

Waitowa, who was a Belleville clothing merchant, was induced by Long and Mrs. Ridgley to trade his business for 100 acres of Ozark hill land in Wayne County, Mo., and \$200 in notes signed by George Knapp, said to be an employee of Long and Mrs. Ridgley, given in payment for 180 acres which had been sold by Mrs. Ridgley to Knapp. In a civil suit filed at Taylorville, in which Waitowa obtained judgment for \$4000, he alleged that the title to the property conveyed to him was defective and that the Knapp notes were worthless because Mrs. Ridgley did not have title to the land conveyed to Knapp for which the notes were given.

Waitowa, when he made the deal, expected to be employed by Long and Mrs. Ridgley in the management of mercantile enterprises in the Ozarks.

The indictment led to the discovery that civil suits aggregating about \$200,000 had been filed in Illinois courts

against indorsees of notes that had been sold by the Long organization in the exploitation of barren hills in Southern Missouri.

State's Attorney Schaumleffel, in explaining the dismissal, said today: "Waitowa, in procuring the indictment of Long and Mrs. Ridgley, was attempting to use the State's Attorney's office to collect money which they did not owe him. He imposed upon my predecessor in the office. He swore to a lot of stuff and his story seemed all right, but I made an investigation and found that the facts did not substantiate it. He made a trade with these people and he says he got the worst of it. I don't know whether he did or not. But there was no criminal act and no criminal intent. My opinion is that they don't even owe him anything civilly. Certainly they are not criminally liable."

"The indictment here embarrassed them in other fields. They had some big deals on. From the facts before me I did not think I could get a conviction or sustain it if I got it. I don't know anything about the records of these people. I could only act on the case before me."

The judgment obtained by Waitowa at Taylorville based on the same state of facts as were alleged in the criminal case, was sustained on Dec. 10 by the Illinois Appellate Court.

Ibena's Friday Bargain.
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, Dresden dainties and Maple dipped Caramels, 25c pound.

Aviator Sets a Precedent.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 1.—Establishing a precedent by being the first aviator and owner of an airplane to enlist a private in his country's military service, Charles E. Hays, cartoonist, reporter and birdman, joined the flying squad of the United States Marines at the Aeronautic Station here.

I. V. L. ISSUES APPEAL FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Anti-Catholic Organization Wants
Money for Use in Connection
With Spring Primary.

The so-called Independent Voters' League, which endeavors to keep members of the Roman Catholic church out of public office, has sent out circular letters soliciting contributions for its campaign in connection with the primary to be held March 9. Its custom at primaries and general elections is to send out tickets blacklisting all Catholic candidates, as well as others whom it classes, without assigning any definite reason, as "pro-Romanist." Those whom it favors are indicated by the term "American."

The organization, working in secret, makes no accounting of its funds. It is now trying to raise money by subscriptions of 25 cents to \$10, sending out perforated tickets, resembling restaurant checks, for the convenience of subscribers.

In a letter forwarded by its recipient to the Post-Dispatch, the request is made that all communications be addressed to A. J. Harrison, postoffice box 656. The signature of M. A. Julian as secretary also appears. The letter alludes at length to the action of the circuit judges in refusing to confirm the appointment of Greene F. Harding as a deputy sheriff, because of his activity in directing the work of the Independent Voters' League. He was rejected by a vote of 8 to 2.

"Romanist Intrigue Demonstrated" is the heading over this matter. Speaking of the judges, it says that "one Romanist judge" succeeded in getting all but two of the circuit judges to vote his way, and that he "is absolutely guilty of carrying his religion into his political office, inasmuch as he appointed a Democrat Roman Catholic as his personal stenographer, for the evident reason that no Romanist Republican could be had."

Prize Ocean Trip Must Wait.
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 1.—The Deutsche Verein has awarded to Miss Dorothy Ahlborn a prize of a round trip ticket to Europe. The young woman has not decided when she will begin to pack her trunk, as transportation is via a North German Lloyd steamship one way and a Hamburg-American line steamship the other.

BIG DOLLAR OPTICAL SALE AT KEIFFER'S

Sale Broadway and Franklin,
Friday and Saturday Only.
Johnson Bros.' Old Location.
Money Back if You Want It.

These frames are guaranteed to assay 1-10th 12-karat gold-filled and to wear for ten years. We honestly believe you could not purchase similar frames or glasses any place in the city for less than \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair. Our lenses are absolutely perfect, fitted free by our expert optician, who has had years of experience in fitting glasses, for only One Dollar. Special lenses extra. \$2.50 Rimless Glasses, \$2.50; \$5.00 Bifocals, 2 pairs of glasses in one, \$5.00. Similar glasses elsewhere, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin.

GIRL, 15, CHAMPION BEAN GROWER OF MICHIGAN

Her Crop of 25 Bushels Brought \$100,
a Net Profit of \$175.

Awarded a Prize.
EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 1.—A girl, 15 years old, is the champion bean grower of Michigan. She is Miss Dorothy Pawloski of Ruth.

A year ago her sister, Martha Pawloski, won this distinction. Both are members of one of the Paris Township bean growing clubs organized under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' Club department of M. A. C.

The prize which has been bestowed upon Dorothy, and which was conferred upon her sister a year ago, means that among the 6000 and more young people in Michigan who are engaged in gardening projects she is the best when it comes to beans.

The record made this season by Dorothy is one approached by few, if any, of Michigan's adult farmers. Under the guidance of a local leader who directs the gardening project for the young people, Miss Pawloski planted an acre of beans. Her crop was 25 bushels, which she sold for \$100. Her net profit was \$175, or about 25 per cent on her original investment of time and money. It cost her just 4 1/2 cents a bushel to raise her crop. She sold it at \$7 a bushel.

Dog Licenses Yield Millions.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Revenue from dog licenses issued during 1915-16 in England yielded \$1,000,000.

Garland's Girls' Spring Coats

(6 to 16 Years)

Friday and Saturday

IN A SALE—the like of which has, in our opinion and recollection, never been presented to the mothers and girls of our city.

2000 COATS—Just dwell on the quantity for a few moments. 2000 Coats, and so many styles, we'll not even try to count them, but enough styles that we're not afraid that any woman who comes here tomorrow or Saturday will go away without buying because of lack of styles.

And the Values?

\$6, \$8, \$10, \$15 and to \$20

And the Sale Prices?

\$2.98	\$5.00	\$7.98
for Coats Worth \$6, \$7.50 and \$9	for Coats Worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$15	for Coats Worth \$16.50, \$18 and \$20

This gigantic purchase and underpricing was brought about by a three-cornered piece of co-operation—the cloth mill, the firm who made the Coats and the one who bought, and is going to sell them—GARLAND'S.

The manufacturer contracted with the cloth mills for 5000 yards of cloth—getting a "price." We contracted with the manufacturer for all the Coats the 5000 yards would make—getting another big discount (or "price"), and we're contracting with you, our customers, without any obligation on your part, to take off another big discount.

Cloths—Colors—Styles

Serges, Poplins, Diagonal Weaves, Poiré Twill, Gollins, Velour Checks, Worsted Checks, Whipcords, Gabardines. Colors navy, tan, Copen, rose. Red Flannel Sport Coats, green, white, black and white check.

Smart, original new Spring models—knife pleated, box pleated, full flaring models and Norfolks, some half silk lined—belts, pockets—contrasting silk trimming on collars, cuffs and pockets—sizes 6 to 16 years.

Sale starts 8:30 Friday, on 2nd Floor. If you can't come Friday come Saturday—there'll be plenty for everybody for 2 days and more.

Every style illustrated here is included—and there are many others.



The Victrola brings the world's best music right into your home

This wonderful instrument not only brings to you the masterpieces of opera, but they are rendered by the selfsame artists who are captivating hosts of opera enthusiasts in the leading opera houses—Caruso, Alda, Braslau, Destinn, Farrar, Gadski, Galli-Curci, Garrison, Gluck, Hempel, Homer, Journet, Martinelli, McCormack, Melba, Ruffo, Schumann-Heink, Scotti, Tetrassini, Whitehill—the world's greatest artists who make Victor Records exclusively.

And the next moment you can be listening to the gems of song from the sparkling musical comedies, or be entertained by Harry Lauder, Nora Bayes, and other leading fun-makers.

It is only a step from grand opera and the classical to the lighter forms of music, for the Victrola is wonderfully versatile and changes at will from grand opera to ragtime, from minstrel show to sacred music, from vocal selections to instrumental numbers—the very music you like best at the very time you want to hear it.

There are Victor dealers everywhere, and they will gladly play your favorite music for you and demonstrate the various styles of the Victor and Victrola—\$10 to \$400.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Important Notice. All Victor Talking Machines are patented and are only licensed, and with right of use with Victor Records only. All Victor Records are patented and are only licensed, and with right of use with Victor Talking Machines only. Victor Records and Victor Machines are scientifically coordinated and synchronized by our special processes of manufacture; and their use, except with each other, is not only unauthorized, but damaging and unsatisfactory.

New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 28th of each month.

Victrola

"Victrola" is the Registered Trade-mark of the Victor Talking Machine Company designating the products of this Company only. Warning: The use of the word Victrola upon or in the promotion or sale of any other Talking Machine or Phonograph product is misleading and illegal.

February Sale of Infants' and Children's DRESSES—SPRING COATS—BOYS' WASH SUITS

Real economy news for the expectant mother and those who soon will want to put their infants in short clothes. Every item quoted here was bought at from 40% to 50% less than regular cost. On sale on same basis.

Infants' Long Dresses—6 Months to 2 Years

Dresses for children 2 to 6 years old. Made of finest nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; many handmade.

Values up to \$1.00—special in this sale.....49c	Values up to \$2.50—special in this sale.....\$1.49
Values up to \$1.50—special in this sale.....98c	Values up to \$3.00—special in this sale.....\$1.98
Values up to \$5.00—special in this sale.....\$2.98	

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES—sizes 9 to 6 years, in pretty combination of materials and colors—all of the very new, set styles—values up to \$1.50. Special, in this sale.....98c

BOYS' WASH SUITS—sizes 3 to 6 years—splendid materials and finely made—values up to \$1.50. Special, in this sale.....98c

Sample Sale of Girls' and Boys' Spring Coats

Sizes 1 to 6 Years

These Coats are made from finest serges, poplins, velours, taffetas—all colors pinks, blues, Copen, neat Shepherd checks, beautifully trimmed with white and colored cuffs, Empire effects with pockets, tailored and fancy makes.

Values up to \$5.00—special in this sale.....\$2.98
Values up to \$6.50—special in this sale.....\$3.98
Values up to \$8.50—special in this sale.....\$4.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Odd Lot Corset Sale

AFTER-STOCK-TAKING disposal of odd lots and discontinued styles of higher-priced Corsets. There are several standard makes in models for all figures—all guaranteed, rust-proof, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes are from 20 to 30, and are... **\$1.00** (Second Floor.)

Kid Gloves, \$1 Pair

A lot of 25 dozen women's long and short French Kid Gloves; in black, white and colors; priced for Friday, while the lot lasts. **\$1.00** (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Bakery Special

Friday and Saturday the sun-light Bakery will make fresh every hour, delightful Coconut Layer Cake, which will be sold at the special price of 25c. (Main Floor.)

Sale of House Dresses

An arrangement made with a prominent House Dress maker brings these garments here at far less than their retail worth. There are plain colored and embroidery trimmed styles, and made of percales and gingham. Shown in sizes 24 to 34. **\$1.00** (Second Floor and Square 14—Main Floor.)

The February Sale of Shoes

Is One of the Star Attractions for Bargain Friday

THIS is the Original February Shoe Sale—and, as always before, it sets the standard of value for similar events. It is an event that holds much of interest to the entire family, affording as it does, unrivaled chances for supplying the coming season's footwear requirements at very noteworthy savings.

With all the uncertainties in the footwear market, there is little need to emphasize the price advantages which this sale holds, but attention is directed to the splendid assortments of advance styles in both staple as well as novelty footwear.

Women's Spring Pumps, \$3.85

A splendid variety of the most desired styles in the new Spring Pumps in dull and patent leather, with hand-turned soles, celluloid or kid covered full French heels, plain or strap styles. Every pair an extraordinary value.

Women's Spring Pumps, \$5.85

Dull kid with gray kid tops, glazed kid with white kid tops, tan calfskin with champagne kid tops, Trestle's Lost purple calfskin with ivory kid tops, or brown nubuck tops, and patent leather with ivory kid tops. Also Russia calf with buckskin tops, all buckskin and black kid with white tops, patent and dull leathers and other styles in one grand lot.

Women's Spring Shoes, \$3.45

Some are "factory rejects," shown in plain colors and combinations, in all sizes.

Women's Spring Boots

Advance Styles at **\$4.85**

Authentic modes for Spring, of black or tan kid, tan calf, patent and dull leathers. Many striking new combinations, with white, ivory and gray kid or buckskin tops. There are all sizes and widths.

Newest Spats at \$1.00

With the assured popularity of Spats this coming season, these will have ready taking. There are such popular shades as white, mustard, chambray, Havana brown, light gray or taupe, 8 inches high. All sizes.

Gold Cloth Slippers, \$4.85

A splendid collection, also including Silver Cloth Slippers, in popular styles—made of finest materials, and having hand-turned soles and covered heels. All sizes and widths.

"American Gentleman" Shoes, \$3.85

These are samples—in all leathers and in staple styles. Every pair of "American Gentleman" are offered in this sale at price reductions.

Men's Shoes at \$2.85

Here is where the men share in this notable sale. Every pair is high grade, and the sale price is less than the manufacturer's prices today. There are Black and Tan High Shoes, lace and button styles, and in popular lasts. (Main Floor Shoe Dept.)

The Downstairs Shoe Store Offers

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at

PERHAPS the greatest feat of this merchandising event is to offer trustworthy Footwear at **\$1.00**. It is an evidence of our buying power and value-giving ability.

There are Women's Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gunmetal Shoes, in various sizes and widths. Also Children's and Misses' School Shoes and Infants' Shoes, of the sturdy sort that will give the service one would expect of good Shoes. (Downstairs Store.)



Friday Brings Some Good News of the 19th Annual Sale of

Infants' and Children's Sample Garments

THE magnitude of this sale is known to thousands of mothers who each year look to it as the means to getting apparel for the wee tots at a great saving.

The garments are advance Spring styles, and the samples from some of the leading makers who have for years past been accustomed to sending them to us at price sacrifices—hence the extraordinary helpfulness of the sale.

Infants' Dresses, 50c

Long and short styles in Dresses made of nainsook and trimmed with yoke of embroidery, lace insertion and tucks. Also neck and sleeves lace edged.

Infants' Dresses, 98c

Fetching garments, in long and short styles, made with dainty yoke of embroidery or pin tucks, and embellished with briar stitching. Sizes are up to 2 years.

Boys' Dresses, 50c

The popular Russian style Dresses, of good quality linen, made with pretty emblem. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

Sample Dresses and Skirts

Splendid choosing is afforded in these lots of hand and machine-made garments. They are of finest quality nainsook. Some are daintily hand-embroidered, while others are effectively trimmed with choice lace and dainty nainsook embroidery. There are seven unrivaled lots at:

75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5

Rompers, Special, 50c

Children's Rompers, of percales and chambray, in solid colors and striped patterns. Made with sailor collar. These are ideal garments for play wear, and are sizes from 1 to 6 years.

Children's Drawers

Of Mainstay muslin, reinforced sides and worked buttonholes. Sizes 1 to 4 years at 10c. Sizes 6 to 10 years at 15c. Sizes 12 to 14 years at 20c. (Second Floor.)

February Furniture Sale

THE February Sale stands for BETTER HOMES. It brings Good Furniture within the reach of all. The helpfulness of the event is measured only by the Furniture needs of the home. Home-makers who are re-furnishing completely or those who are filling a furniture need here and there, share alike in the savings by reason of the vast assortments and the wide scope of this sale.

More evidence of its unusual nature is given in the following items:

Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite, \$189.50

A handsome suite, in American walnut or brown mahogany. Ten pieces as follows:

Buffet, 54-inch top, glass back. China Cabinet, 48 inches wide. Serving Table, 36 inches wide. Extension Table, 8 ft. x 54 in.

Five Side Chairs with genuine leather seats with Arm Chair to match.

Chamber Suite, \$133.00

Louis XIV period design, with four pieces, including Chiffonette, in brown mahogany or American walnut finish.

Fumed Oak Rockers, \$11.95. Rockers are strongly braced and well finished. Special so long as they last.

Library Tables, \$11.95

Mahogany Tables, in dull rub-

Davenport Suites, \$69.50

William and Mary Period design, covered with tapestry or velour. Set includes three pieces, with Davenport 7 feet long.

Rockers and Chairs, \$17.95. Of brown mahogany, in cane combination, with silk velour covering.

Library Tables, \$11.95

Fumed oak or quartered white oak, with posts running through the top.

All odd Dressers, Chiffonettes, Dressing Tables, Beds, Chests, and China Closets at **50% Off** (Sixth Floor.)

French Day Beds, \$29.75

As illustrated—a utility for every living-room, and an article of furniture that every home can use. They are shown in walnut or mahogany, covered with tan or black denim, or striped cotton, and include two Bolsters and Box Spring.



Easy Payments are made possible through our Club Plan of Furniture selling.

New Spring Suits

at **\$19.75**

AN early showing, yet one that pictures the styles that are destined to be most popular during the coming season.

The materials include serge, poplin, gabardine and homespun.

And there are many plain, semi-tailored and sport effects. Suits are variously trimmed with self or contrasting colored silk, and shown in the popular shades of black, navy, Copenhagen, gray, tan, apple green and mustard. (Third Floor.)



February Lace Curtain Sale

—is a mecca for women who are seeking beautiful new window hangings, and at the same time have been regard for economy.

Japanese Curtains, \$1.00 Pair

In delft blue on white background. There are four very effective patterns shown, and suitable for breakfast room or dining room, and all very special values.

Point Milan Curtains, \$4.25 Pair

In this lot are some very handsome patterns, such as one would expect to find only at considerably higher prices. These are in white, ivory and beige colors, and have applied borders on imported Swiss netting.

Point Milan Curtains, \$3.75 Pair

Some very effective designs that were imported by us direct from St. Gall. They are mounted upon fine quality netting, and shown in beige color.

Curtain Materials at 25c Yard

Marquisesettes and Voiles, with plain hemstitched border effects—others with fancy border of drawnwork. Fifty pieces from which to choose, in white, ivory and beige colors. (Fourth Floor.)

February Floor Covering Sale

Rugs
SEAMLESS Brussels Rugs, in beautiful designs; 9x12 ft. size, for bed and dining rooms; special at **\$16.50**
AXMINSTER Rugs, extra quality, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. size, in many artistic designs, **\$38.75**
SEAMLESS Wilton Rugs, in pretty Persian designs; 9x12 ft. size; special at **\$39.75**
CREX Rugs, in plain colors and figured border effects—9x12 ft. size—special at **\$8.50**
STEEL Wire Door Mats—non-rustable—large size, at each, **\$1.25**

Linoleums
COOK'S Inlaid Linoleums, in block, tile and hardwood patterns; special at, sq. yd., **\$1.25**
LINOLEUMS in blue and white block and tile patterns, for bedrooms and kitchens; sq. yd., **60c**
INLaid Linoleum, of extra heavy weight, straight-line inlaid, in a complete range of attractive patterns. Very special, Friday, at square yard, **98c**
WOOD Grain Filling, in exact reproductions of hardwood flooring, for bordering purposes or for strips—all one yard wide, and special, Friday, at sq. yd., **45c**

Extra—Hartford, Roxbury and Genesee Axminster Rugs, best makes, 9x12, **\$28.50**

Extra—Potter's "D" Grade Linoleum, 4 yards wide, full range of patterns, square yard, **59c** (Fourth Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

The Apparel Section Announces Even Greater Reductions on Winter Dresses, Suits and Coats.

Afternoon and Evening Dresses, \$7.98

SPLENDID styles in garments of all-wool serge, shown in navy and black, both tailored and trimmed styles. Also Evening Dresses in satin and lace combination, in Nile, pink, blue and white. Sizes for women and misses.

Suits at \$3.98 and \$6.75

Suits of serge, in shades of navy, black, brown and green—tailored and trimmed models. Sizes for misses and women.

Warm Winter Coats

At **\$7.69**—There are Coats of kersey, in black only. Also others of hard wool mixtures, in gray and tan. Women's and misses' sizes.

At **\$6.75**—Are Coats of boucle and novelty plaids—loose, flaring models, velvet trimmed, also belted styles. Sizes for women and misses.



Two of the Coats are shown.

Underwear

WOMEN'S Vests, low neck and sleeveless, of fine ribbed cotton. Regular sizes; each, **75c**

WOMEN'S Vests, low neck, sleeveless, of fine ribbed cotton, with plain or fancy yokes—each, **11c**

WOMEN'S Vests, low neck, sleeveless styles, with plain or fancy yoke—of fine or mercerized cotton. Regular and extra sizes. Each, **18c**

WOMEN'S Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless styles, lace or tight knices. Of fine cotton or mercerized cotton, **38c**

Men's Wear

Men's Shirts, in a range of neat patterns, with laundered or soft cuffs, at far below regular, when priced, **54c**

Men's Work Shirts, of Blue Bell chambray, with faced sleeves and double stitched, full cut, **44c**

Men's Neckwear—Flowing-end Silk Ties, also reversibles, in neat patterns **3 for 50c**, each, **17c**

Sample Corsets, 39c

SAMPLE lots and some broken sizes from regular stocks. All long cut Corsets, made of batiste and coutil. These are in low and medium bust models, boned with steel and trimmed with lace and embroidery, each having two pairs of supporters.

Fancy Brassieres, 39c

De Bevoise make, in hook front styles, neatly trimmed in embroidery and shown in all sizes.

Hosiery

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, with double soles and high spliced heels. Slight irregularities. Black, white and colors. Pair, **18c**
Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery, black, white, pink, blue, gray and champagne shades. Double soles and high spliced heels. Three pairs for 50c pair. **17c**
Men's Mercerized Socks, double sole and spliced heels; black only. Pair, **15c**

Homemade Candles

13c Lb. Assorted Taffies—Molasses, Peanut, Cream and Coconut—all fresh from our pure factory.

Children's Gloves

25c Pair Kid Gloves and Mittens, in black and tan shades, fleece lined, offered while a quantity of 10 dozen lasts.

Mosaic Jewelry

Choice, 19c Very interesting collection of genuine Neapolitan Mosaic Inlaid Brooches, in a good range of designs to choose from, offered for Friday at less than the cost to import.

Swiss Curtains, 39c

Early buying is necessary to share in this unusual offer, for there are but 300 pairs to sell. They are of sheer Swiss, with full hemstitched ruffle and five rows of tucks for insertion. The Friday price is hardly more than the cost of materials.

Sale of Remnants

REMNANTS of Amoskeag "Daisy" Flannels—pure white, soft fleeced cotton—special at, yard, **10c**
REMNANTS of Organza—light colored stripes, Amoskeag No. 1921, at, per yard, **10c**
REMNANTS of Mohr Prints—faint color, large floral designs, for covering comforts—yd., **75c**
REMNANTS of Dress Gingham—striped, checked and plaid patterns—at, per yard, **75c**
REMNANTS of Suitings—heavy plaid Suitings, 36 in. wide—at, yard, **75c**
REMNANTS of Shirting—Madras—light colored striped patterns—special, yard, **15c**

REMNANTS of Flannels—quality, fancy printed designs, with many Spring patterns—yard, **10c**
REMNANTS of Organza—fancy printed floral designs—also some Voiles, all 36 inches wide—yard, **15c**

3 O'clock Special
Bleached Mercerized Table Damask 58 in. wide, shown in a good range of designs—special at, yard, **33c** (Downstairs)

Sewing Machines

Special **\$17.49** at

It is quite an extraordinary happening to get a Machine guaranteed in every way at such a popular price.

This Machine is complete with all attachments for tucking, shirring, hemming, etc. It is possible only through special arrangements with the factory to make this low price.

Machines may be bought on our Club Plan of \$1.00 first payment and \$1.00 per week.

Housefurnishings

In the February Sale

Combination Nut Bowl and Cracker, adjustable to various size cuts—special, **\$1.50**
Double Roasters; oval shape, in Nesco make; seamless, sanitary and self-heating—special, **79c**
Electric Irons; 6-lb. size, nickel-plated, with heating element fully guaranteed—complete with cord and plug, **\$2.09**
Bathroom Stools; white enameled, rubber-covered feet, **\$1.19**
Glass Shelves; for bathrooms, with nickel-plated brackets, **39c**
"Dover" Egg Beaters; each, **8c**
Food Choppers; "Grissold's," with four knives, **79c**
"Wilson" Ovens; will broil, toast, roast and bake, **49c**

Mop Wringers Buckets; of heavy wood, with strong wringer, **\$1.19**
Coffeepots; 2-qt. size, blue and white enameled, **50c**
Saucepans; Berlin shape, with cover—blue and white enameled, 4-qt. size—special, **58c**
Teakettle and Double Boiler Combination; of aluminum—can be used separately—special, **\$1.95**
Swift's "Fridge" Washing Powder; large size package; net weight 3 lbs. 10 oz., for **14c** (Fifth Floor.)

2 WOMEN, 70 YEARS OLD, INJURED BY AUTOS

Skull of One Fractured, Man, 78,
and Five Other Persons
Are Run Down.

Mrs. Ida Skolnick, 70 years old, a widow, of 2808 Thomas street, suffered a fracture of the skull when she was knocked down last night at Elliot avenue and Thomas street by an automobile driven by Joseph P. Lydon, a salesman of 411 Leduc street. She was taken to the city hospital and Lydon was arrested.

Mrs. Alexander Young, also 70, of 418 Washington boulevard, was run down in front of her home by an automobile driven by Lemuel V. Belt of 5753 McPherson avenue. She suffered lacerations and bruises of the scalp and body. William Kroszger, 74, of 204 Alice avenue, suffered a fracture of the shoulder when he was struck by a machine driven by Roland Giese of 4105 Adelaide avenue.

An auto truck ran down Frank Hapley, 47 years old, a mail carrier, when he was riding his motor cycle in front of the Page Boulevard Police Station. He was cut and bruised about the body. Two school girls, Betty Mae Sluder, 7 years old, of 4237 Shenandoah avenue, and Audrey Milligan, 10, daughter of Rockwell M. Milligan, Commissioner of Public School Buildings, of 4186 Flora boulevard, were knocked down near the Bryan Mullanphy School by an auto driven by Miss Martha Rauth, 33 years old, of 2113 Albion place. They were not seriously hurt.

Sidney Milne, 15, of 3222 Wells avenue, was knocked off his bicycle in front of his home by a machine driven by Edward R. Reardon of 4668 Cottage ave-

nue. He suffered lacerations. A machine driven by Julius Schmitt, an undertaker, ran down Paul Soltan, 3 years old, at Ninth street and Lafayette avenue, but the boy was only slightly injured.

The automobile of Alois de Greef, 4123 Oregon avenue, collided with a Lee car at Oregon avenue and Chippewa street, and shattered the glass in the front window of the street car. A passenger, H. Meyer, of 2738 Virginia avenue, who was standing in the front of the car, was cut on both hands by glass. De Greef was not injured, but his auto was damaged about \$200.

Mother-Made, Quick-Acting Cough Syrup

Should Be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Ours Little. Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50—a clear saving of \$2.

Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with guaicol and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

"TIZ" for sore, tired, puffed-up, aching, calloused feet or corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered swollen, tired, smelly feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smelly feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more. —ADV.

AMERICAN IN DOG RACE PASSES HIS RIVALS WHILE THEY SLEEP

Gains 15-Mile Lead, but Breaks Snow Trail, Giving Them Advantage in Traveling.

OSAKI, Minn., Feb. 1.—While the seven other entries in the Winnipeg-St. Paul 50-mile dog race slept at Alexandria, Fred Hartman, the American driver, pushed on through the night and early today passed through here 15 miles ahead of his rivals.

Unaware that they had been passed during the night, the drivers who made Alexandria their night control were away to an early start at daybreak and expect to make today's drive the most telling of the race.

Hartman is breaking the trail through freshly drifted snow, which gives these following him an advantage.

The day's race was well under way before the Campbell brothers, Joe Melcaif, Mike Kelly, Gunnar Tomasson, Hyvurt Hanson and Bill Grayson knew that somewhere ahead of them was Hartman. During his hour's rest at Alexandria last night women made mosquitoes for the feet of the dogs, which were bleeding.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday
Our 16 Character Chocolates, 50c lb. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Gave Himself Up; Not Wanted.

Daniel Russell, a dining car chef, who yesterday told the police that he wished to return to the State prison at Canyon City, Colo., where he was wanted for violating a parole, was released this morning when a telegram from the Warden saying that he was not wanted there reached police headquarters.

Fire Destroys Railroad Supplies.
Oils and other supplies valued at \$100 were destroyed by fire in a box car storehouse in the Iron Mountain railroad yards at Robert avenue about 12:15 o'clock this morning.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

New Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed and Plain Models

Purchased from the surplus stock of New York's foremost makers, which enables us to place on sale tomorrow sensational values at

\$13.75

\$18.75

\$23.75



Emphatically the best coat values, for if you bought them in a "regular" way, they would cost from one-third to one-half more than we ask.

Smart flare, belted, fur trimmed, novelty pocket styles—in the extremely fashionable gold color, as well as Burgundy, brown, green, navy and black.

Bolivia Coats
Seal Plush Coats
Wool Velour Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Knob Cloth Coats
Pebble Chevlot Coats

Genuine
Sealette Plush
Coats
\$11.50
(Worth Double)

Handsome models—satin lined throughout—trimmed with beaver plush collar, cuffs and band around bottom. Just 47 Coats in this group, in sizes up to 42 only.

A Friday Waist Clearance

That Offers Values of Compelling Interest, at

75c & \$1.50



At 75c—Plain, stripe and crossbarred voiles, in white, blue and white stripes and rose—newest trimming effects.

At \$1.50—Georgettes and crepe de chine, in white and flesh—smart effective trimmings.

New Silk & Serge Frocks

100 models—acquired at reductions—offered correspondingly. **\$12.75**

Included are Dresses of silk taffeta, crepe de chine, and combinations of these materials with Georgette, French serge and poplin. Clever styles, indeed, embodying all the new trimming conceits. A full range of sizes, as well as all the desired colors.

A Special Sale of Much Higher-Priced Spring Trimmed Hats

\$3



Attractive styles of satin, straw and ribbon—cleverly trimmed with fancy feathers, pom-poms and fruit—values that will have quick selling, at \$3.

For Quick Clearance

Untrimmed Satin Hats, \$1.25

Finest Skinner Satin Sallors, roll-brim Hats and high-crown mushrooms—also a number of models of satin and straw combined—all included at.....

Stuggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

Our Annual Sale of Imported All-Linen Handkerchiefs



A Looked-for Event.

Some are irregular in size, some slightly imperfect in weave—but all are exceptional qualities at the prices at which they are offered.

We guarantee that the slight defects will not in any way impair their wearing qualities.

Handkerchiefs for Women

All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initial. Sale price, each.....18c
(Or 6 for \$1.)

All-pure-linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—several widths of hems to choose from. Sale prices, each.....12c and 15c
7c, 9c, 11c and 15c

All-linen Handkerchiefs with corded borders and hemstitching. Sale price, each.....12c and 17c

All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corner designs. The regular 25c quality. Sale price.....18c
(Or 6 for \$1.)

All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in the 11-inch size. The regular 25c quality. Sale price.....15c

Black bordered all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sale price, each.....12c

Handkerchiefs for Men

All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initial. Sale price, each.....18c
(Or 6 for \$1.)

All-pure-linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with ¼ or ½ inch hems. Sale prices, each.....12c and 15c

Fine, sheer, all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—or with corded border if preferred. The regular 50c quality. Sale price, each.....25c

Extra-size all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sale price, each.....25c
(Or 6 for \$1.50)

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

"Shire" Hemstitched All-pure-linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼, ½ and ¾ inch hems. Sale price, each.....18c
(Or 6 for \$1.)

The same Handkerchief but of finer quality. Sale price, each.....23c
(Or 6 for \$1.35.)

Men's Large Colored Hand-Embroidered, Corded and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—much used for making fancy aprons, pillow covers and other fancy work. Sale price, each.....15c

New Silk Shirts

Many are looking for new Shirting Silks at this time—for both men's and women's wear.

Among the favored fabrics this season are—

WHITE PONGEES with satin stripes in various colors—tubable, of course; 32 inches wide. The yard.....\$1.25
JERSEY SILK, for both shirts and Summer Sports suits—white grounds with choice new color stripe effects. This fabric gives excellent service and launders perfectly; 32 inches wide. The yard.....\$2
New GRANITE SILK SHIRTS—an attractive fabric with white ground and colored satin stripes—washable; 32 inches wide. The yard.....\$1.75

STRIPED HABUTAI SILK—white grounds with fancy colored stripes—fast in color and splendid for blouses; 36 inches wide. The yard.....85c
IMPORTED SHANTUNG PONGEE (in the natural color.) We have just received a new shipment of this very desirable Spring and Summer fabric. They are hand-made and give wonderful service—besides being a perfect washing fabric; 33 inches wide. The yard.....85c to \$2

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Offerings in the Great "Household" Sale

Madeira Linens

These beautiful Madeira Linens are hand embroidered and very rarely so reasonable.

We would pay at least one-third more than some of these prices if we were to buy these linens today, and some of them we could hardly get today at any price.

Hand-scarved Napkins, 13x13 \$6.00 Doz.

Hand-scarved Napkins, 14x14 \$6.50 Doz.

Napkins, scalloped, with embroidered corners, 13x13 \$7.50, \$8.00 Doz.

Hand-scarved and embroidered Luncheon Sets, consisting of 24-in. round centerpiece, six plate and six tumbler doilies. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Set

Pin Cushion Covers, elaborately embroidered with eyelets for ribbon. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Set

Sizes 6x10, 5x12 and 5x18 are selling at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 Each

Curtains

These Curtains would improve any window and besides they are

GREATLY REDUCED. 300 pairs of Marquisette Curtains with hemstitched hems; some with and some without Pieco edging. White ivory and eoru, per pair.....\$1.10

Lot of Serim Curtains, hemstitched hems and cluny edging, per pair.....60c

400 pairs Calidonian Lace Curtains, in small all-over designs, particularly fetching for the dining or bedroom. Ivory or eoru, per pair.....\$1.25 or \$1.50

ONE-PAIR LOTS Quite a comprehensive display of Olney, Marie Antoinette, Volle, Serim, Arabian and Nottingham Curtains, of which we have only one pair of a kind. Priced at, per pair, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Fourth Floor.

Some Special Values in Floorcoverings

Seamless Axminster Rugs in the 9x12-foot size. Price \$25.75 Axminster and Velvet Rugs in the 11x12-foot size. Sale price \$29.75

English Mohair Rugs—our remaining stock of these fine rugs has been greatly reduced for quick selling, as follows:

	Formerly	Now
3x5-foot size	\$12.50	\$8.25
30x60-inch size	9.00	6.25
2x4-foot size	6.50	4.25
15x20-inch size	3.50	2.25

Printed Linoleums in tile effects, the square yard 50c
Inlaid Linoleums—a good line to select from at the special price of, the square yard 85c
Floorcovering Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Dandiest Pottery at the Dandiest Prices.

Black and white Flower Bowls; all sizes.....75c to \$2.50
Black and white Jardiniere, rose or fruit design.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Oblong Flower Bowls in pink, blue, yellow, green, brown and black.....\$2.45 to \$3.45

Bathing girls and boys, for the bowls, in various positions, 50c to \$1.25

Round Flower Bowls, in all colors and sizes.....95c to \$3.75

Hanging Baskets, all colors and sizes, with either floral or bird design.....\$1.75 to \$5.00

Wall pockets in various colors with bird design.....\$2.50

Fourth Floor.

\$1.39 a Pair for Marquisette Curtains

Some of these have hemstitched hems and some have cluny edging, and you couldn't buy the material from which to make these Curtains now at this price, per pair.

\$1.39

First Floor Tables

25c Specials

Scalloped Cotton Pillowcases, sizes 45x35 inches, with initial embroidered in wreath. Each 25c

Second Floor.

A Floor Lamp and Silk Shade for \$11.75

A limited number of beautiful Floor Lamps with Silk Shades will be on special sale Friday.

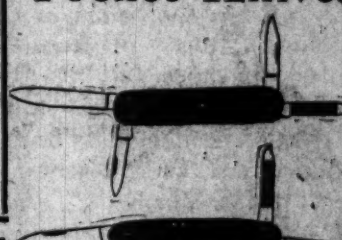
They are of splendid design—as shown in the illustration—substantially made, hand-polished mahogany finish, and have two lights.

The Shades are of silk and are lined and finished with silk fringe—24 inches in diameter.

Lamp - \$6.50
Shade - 5.25

Complete - \$11.75
Lamp Shop—Fourth Floor

Sale of Pocket Knives



They are three and four-blade Pocket Knives of German make, with gunmetal handles—flat and of medium size. The regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities.

Choice, during this sale, at.....75c

Also The "Universal" Grape Fruit Knife—black handle and curved blade. The regular 35c quality may be had now for.....23c

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Friday's Bakery Specials

Lord Baltimore Layer Cake 39c
(Regularly 50c)
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake 75c

Scotch Shortbread 30c
Half Dozen (Bake Shop—First Floor)

Peanut Brittle, the pound, 20c
Pope corn Molasses Crisps, the pound 25c
Chocolate Nougat (nut-and-fruit center), the pound 30c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Our Friday and Saturday Candy Specials

28 MORMONS FLEE FROM MEXICO

They Reached Columbus From Colonia Juarez, Led by Bishop Call.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 1.—A party of 28 Mormons under the leadership of Bishop A. B. Call, crossed the border to the United States here today, having fled from their homes at Colonia Juarez, Mexico. In the party was a baby, 5 days old, which was born just before the party left Colonia. Gen. Pershing had the mother and baby conveyed to the border in a motor ambulance.

GLASS HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST A SPLENDID HABIT

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are sure that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—ADV.

FRIDAY

Mothers—Look! at These Mighty Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothes

BARGAIN NO. 1
\$3 Overcoats \$1.66
Durable Cashmere Overcoats, in sizes 12 to 14—tan, checks and dark gray, in popular pin-back models.

BARGAIN NO. 2
\$5 Overcoats \$2.66
A vast assortment of all-wool juvenile overcoats in all the desirable colors and models—suits for boys 12 to 14.

BARGAIN NO. 3
\$3.50 Suits \$1.77
Good, serviceable suits of strong cassimere in pretty gray mixed patterns—suits 12 to 14.

BARGAIN NO. 4
\$5.00 Suits \$2.77
Excellent assortment of fancy worsted and cassimere suits—some have two pair knickers—suits 12 to 14.

BARGAIN NO. 5
Boys' Raincoats \$1.90
Good, serviceable raincoats in pretty gray mixtures—full length—suits 12 to 14—made with flat to match.

BARGAIN NO. 6
\$5 Mackinaws \$2.66
Newest Norfolk models in pretty checks and gray—convertible collars—suits 12 to 14.

BARGAIN NO. 7
75c Knickers 37c
Just received 1000 pair good, durable Knickers—all sizes from 8 to 14—come early as they won't last long.

BARGAIN NO. 8
\$1 Knickers 59c
We now have a complete range of sizes in quality Knickers—a wonderful value at—

WEIL
N. W. COR. 5TH & WASHINGTON

SOCIETY BRAND
means the highest quality of Food Products and the least expensive. A Large Full Package of

Society Macaroni 10c
Sold by all Good Grocers. Delphin Macaroni Co. Cleanest Made Food Products.

SOCIETY

FORMER GOV. AND MRS. LON V. STEPHENS of 333 Cabanne avenue went to Jefferson City yesterday to attend the reception given last evening by Gov. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner. Mrs. Stephens, who once was mistress of the mansion, will remain a day or two.

Mrs. Gardner has planned a series of Wednesdays "at home," when the mansion is open to everyone. Yesterday was the third, but in the evening the reception was in honor of the Senators, legislators and the official set at the capital.

A music program was given by Mrs. William J. Romer, soprano; Mrs. Ida Delleme, harpist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Frederick Fischer, assistant conductor of the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Compton of Beverly place have gone to New York to stay about 10 days. While there they will go to West Point for the mid-winter festivities and to visit their son, C. Bates Compton, who will be graduated from the United States Military Academy in June.

The St. Louis Club announces a dinner-dance for members and their guests for Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Combs of 439 McPherson avenue, will give a bridge party Tuesday evening, at her residence. Miss Combs is one of the buds of the winter.

Miss Nellie Tracy, daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Combs of 535 Clemens avenue, who is visiting Miss Dorothea Blodgett in Bronxville, N. Y., will remain there about ten days longer. She and her hostess are going up to West Point where they will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Page and attend one of the dances. Miss Blodgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blodgett, formerly of St. Louis, who went to New York last spring to reside.

Mrs. Eugene B. Stinde of 549 Delmar boulevard gave a bridge party this afternoon. There were seven tables for the game and afterwards a few friends were asked in for tea. The guests were Mesdames Tom Murphy, George B. Gannett, James Munger, Harry Hurd, J. Florita, Walter Stinde, John W. Williams, Henry O'Brien, W. T. Fischer, Tom Frow, Duncan Meier, Louis von Weisse, Tom Bond, Wells Blodgett, Priest, George A. Bayle Jr., W. W. Hoxton, Louis B. Woodward, J. Boggs Kavanaugh and her guest, Mrs. Harrison, D. Howa, D. B. Hussey, Robert E. Hussey, Bert Barry, E. B. D'Arcy, Kent Kerner, Mrs. Scholfield of Hannibal, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mrs. Oliver L. Garrison Jr., Mrs. Fred Bronaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay McWhorter and daughter, Miss Ann McWhorter, have given up their residence, at 433 Maryland avenue and have gone to reside in the old McWhorter Estate near Lewisburg, Va.

La Salle Friday Bargains
Ann's Coccant Buttercups, 15c lb., and French Cherry and Pineapple Fruit Patties, 40c grade, 25c lb.

MRS. VIVIAN LYONS, WHO ELOPED WITH ROBERT WIDNEY, ENDS LIFE

She Left Denver Husband, and He Deceased Wife in San Francisco—End in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The taking of her life Tuesday morning in the flat of "Mrs. Vivian King," wife of "Richard King," on police investigation revealed the identity of the woman as Mrs. Vivian Lyons, runaway wife of William C. Lyons, Denver politician and associate of former Gov. Lind of Minnesota on his mission into Mexico for the State Department.

"Richard King" proved to be Robert Widney of a prominent San Francisco family, a real estate operator worth \$200,000 when he eloped with Mrs. Lyons seven years ago, deserting his wife. Lyons obtained a divorce.

Widney, in deserting his wife, settled a considerable sum of money upon her, but still had about \$400,000 a year later when Mrs. Lyons, jealous, shot and nearly killed him. Three years ago the man and woman unsuccessfully attempted to suicide together in a San Francisco hotel. When, several months ago, they arrived in New York, Widney had only \$500. He has been working as a salesman for a rubber company.

The woman was found dead in the kitchen lying across a gas stove, with all jets turned on. Neighbors told of her arrival overboard. Widney was questioned by the police, but Coroner Feinberg's inquest yesterday absolved him from complicity in her death.

WIFE'S TALK WITH TRADESMAN EVIDENCE AT DIVORCE TRIAL

H. Hackett Downes Says She Questioned Them About Married Life and Their Families.

Whether it is proper for a housewife to discuss her private affairs with tradesmen is involved in the divorce case of H. Hackett Downes, St. Louis representative of the Buffalo Forge Co., against Mary Boyer Downes, which went on trial yesterday before Circuit Judge Cave. Downes testified Mrs. Downes often inquired of grocers, delivery clerks and collectors whether they were married and if they had a family. She also made similar inquiry of a paper hanger who was at work in the house, her husband said.

Mrs. Downes' attorney, J. M. Lashly, asked the plaintiff what was wrong in Mrs. Downes' holding "human conversation" with tradesmen. The husband replied he had cautioned his wife as to her social superior.

Downes also testified his wife was absent from home, sometimes in the company of men. One time after she took dinner with a dentist she knelt on the family Bible and asked for forgiveness from her husband, the latter testified. He admitted to him an act of indiscretion on one occasion, he said. Downes, who is 33 years old, declared that his marital troubles caused his hair to turn gray.

Dress Goods Remnants

2 1/2 to 5 yard lengths of 50c Wool Challis; neat dot, stripe or floral designs; light or dark colors; suitable for waists, dresses or kimono. 44c

2 to 5 yard lengths of \$1.25 to \$1.75 French and Storm Serge, Poplin, Granite and Epingle, 42 to 50 in. wide; assortment of colors. 98c (Main Floor.)

The February Linen Sale

—continues Friday. Friday is a day when all short lengths and remnants, left in the wake of the past week's selling, are brought forward.

2 to 7 yard lengths of 15c Linen weft 12c

2 to 17 yard lengths of 25c Linen colored border Toweling, firmly woven 20c

2 to 17 yard lengths of 25c Linen Toweling, 18-in. wide, extra heavy quality 22c

48-in. Mercerized Table Damask; full bleached; floral patterns, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths 29c

60-in. Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, dices or striped patterns; 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths; former price 39c

72-in. highly finished, mercerized Table Damask; full bleached; floral designs; 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths 58c

70-in. Table Damask, bleached or crease; some linen, others of Union linen 95c

1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths; former prices \$1.50 and \$1.75; reduced to \$1.39

Odd Dinner Napkins

Put up in one-dozen lots. Some of linen, others of Union linen.

Lot 1—Bleached Napkins; half dozen 98c

Lot 2—Bleached Napkins; half dozen \$1.13

Lot 3—Linen Napkins; half dozen \$1.49

Lot 4—Bleached Napkins; half dozen \$1.74

Lot 5—Bleached Napkins; half dozen \$1.98

(Main Floor.)

La Vida Corsets

at \$2.95

For small and average figures; medium and low bust; of coutil or pink brocade; sizes 20 to 30 (Fourth Floor.)

Columbia Grafonola

A Combination Offer of Interest to Music Lovers

\$79.50

Will buy our Grafonola, No. 75, in mahogany, fumed oak, golden oak or walnut finishes, and six 75c double-faced Records (12 selections).

Pay \$5.00 The Balance in Small Weekly Payments.

This easy payment plan opens the way for every St. Louis home to own one of these splendid instruments.

About Service We endeavor to keep our record service keyed to the highest point of efficiency, bringing the new and desirable selections to you as soon as possible after their release from the factory. (Balcony-Annex.)



The Men's Downstairs Store Sends Out Stirring News for Economical Men About an Unusual Sale of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All Sizes for **\$10.00** Men and Young Men

Involving a New York Maker's Surplus Stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

In spite of a rapidly rising woolen market, this firm, Schwartz, Jaffee & Chas. D. Jaffee Co., New York, adhered to their long-established policy of clearing away all left-over garments before starting a new season.

Being in a position to handle this surplus, we were granted extraordinary discounts—discounts which enable us to offer these Suits and Overcoats here to-morrow at a price that cannot be beat in the wholesale market today.

The above-named concern is well known for careful and reliable workmanship and correct style of their garments. They specialize on clothing which retails for \$15.00, and their product is eagerly sought by consumers throughout the country.

Every man knows that \$10.00 is an unusually small price for a Suit or Overcoat possessing the earmarks, the service-giving qualities of higher-priced garments—and not often will such events appear in the future!

The Suits include good-looking models for the youth, young men and men; styles for those who like the "faddish," as well as the more conservative cuts, in desirable colors; plain and fancy mixtures; sizes range from 31 to 44.

The Overcoats include warm ulsters, belted and pinch-back coats. In a pleasing assortment of the better wearing and popular overcoat materials; sizes range from 31 to 44. (Downstairs.)

Nugent's

Women's Evening Coats, Gowns, Frocks

Winter Garments Remaining in Our Costume Room at Close-Trimmed Prices

All ultra-smart this-season's models, at about half their earlier markings, and in many instances less than half.

These garments are no longer welcome tenants here, and we have adopted this drastic price-lowering method to insure quick removal, forgetting profits entirely.

7 Evening Gowns, \$25

Former Prices \$45, \$60 and \$65

Made of net over silver cloth and charmeuse, broadened taffeta, Gros de Londres and chiffon velvet; colors—canary, navy blue, apple green, turquoise and orchid; mostly small sizes.

3 Evening Gowns, \$50

Former Prices \$100, \$110 and \$125

1 rose and gray chiffon velvet. 1 canary colored, embroidered in gold. 1 black lace and taffeta over white. Sizes 36 and 38.

Evening Coats, \$35

Former Price \$60.00

4 Coats, fur trimmed, of chiffon velvet; plum, taupe, amethyst and old blue. 4 Coats, fur trimmed, of satin; plum and peacock blue. 2 Evening Coats, of broadcloth, fur trimmed, apple green.

30 Afternoon Frocks, \$25

Former Prices \$40, \$44, \$50, \$65 and \$70

Straight and waist-line effects; crepe de chine, Georgetown, charmeuse and serge; colors of gray, green, plum, amethyst, navy and black and white; sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. (Second Floor.)

Silks for Spring

As usual the NEW appears first in our Silk Section. Desirable fabrics for Spring 1917 are coming in by every express. Making their debut here now—

Yo-San Ciderella Gros de Londres
Khaki Kool Crepe Sans Gene Pout de Soie
La Jerez Amure Rasseau Fille Matinee
Princess Satin Satin Francois Chesterfield
Crepe Meteors Crepe de Chine

The Way They Are Priced—

\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 and \$4.00 (Main Floor.)

Women's Mended Kid Gloves

Just 1240 pairs, including Gloves from some of the country's best makers. These have been strained or ripped in fitting and put in serviceable condition at the factory; \$1.25 to \$2.00 would be their prices if perfect, instead of, pair. 59c (Main Floor.)

Wash Fabrics

Short length accumulations go at extremely low prices.

2 to 3 yard lengths of 11c Dress Gingham, light and dark colors in stripes, plaids and checks; 33-in. wide 12c

2 to 10 yard lengths of 30c Poplin, mercerized silk finish; good assortment of plain colors; 37-in. wide 15c

2 to 3 yard lengths of 35c Linen-finished Suiting; wide range of plain colors; a wanted wear and weave for skirts and dresses; 36-in. wide 15c

2 to 4 yard lengths of 15c Shirting, various weaves; white grounds with printed colored stripes; 30-in. wide 15c

10 to 15 yard lengths of 10c Printed Sport Fongee, white and tan grounds in rich colored designs; 32-in. wide 23c

10 to 20 yard lengths of 21c Dress Gingham, light and dark colors, in plaids and stripes; 33-in. wide 15c

2 to 3 yard lengths of 11c Chambray in plain colors, also plain colors with self-colored Jacquards and stripes; 31-in. wide 10c

2 to 15 yard lengths of 25c Pongee, white grounds with combination colored stripes; mercerized silk finish; 32-in. wide 19c

2 to 3 yard lengths of 30c Cambric Shirting, white grounds in beautiful colored stripes; 36-in. wide 17c

2 to 15 yard lengths of 30c Poplin in a wide range of plain shades; 36 inches wide 19c

Seconds of 10c Percale, white grounds in a wide range of black and colored stripes and neat figures; 31-in. wide 15c

Seconds of 10c Madras, white grounds in Jacquards and corded weaves with woven colored stripes; 31-in. wide 25c (Downstairs.)

All Winter Millinery

Lined Up for Final Dismissal

Here is an exceptional opportunity for the women of St. Louis to secure a stylish headpiece to tide them over until the beginning of the new season. Prices named do not cover cost of materials.

At \$2.50—Are grouped 40 good-looking Hats, the mainders of our high-class millinery—originally marked at \$8, \$10 and \$12 and offered in the Clearing Sale at \$5.00.

At \$1.00—Just 20 women can be outfitted at this price. Practical styles, formerly priced at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. (Second Floor.)

Prices Lowered Another Notch on All Remaining Women's Winter

Coats and Suits

Marked at **\$11.00**

It is more than likely that this price will bring about a complete clean-up, because any woman in need of a good, serviceable and stylish Coat or Suit will not pass up offerings of this kind. Only Costume Room garments are excepted.

Coats—

Include belted and flare styles, large collars; wool velour, wool jersey, mixtures, zibelines and knob cloths; fur or plush trimmed; rose, green, brown, mustard, navy blue or black; sizes 36 to 44.

Suits—

Include plain tailored or belted models; wool velour, wool jersey, gabardine, novelty checked velour, also a few velvets; Burgundy, brown, navy blue or black; sizes 36, 38 and 40. (Second Floor.)

Seconds of Felt Back LINOLEUM RUGS

In a Friday Sale at a Saving of About 1/4

Here is a rare opportunity to supply needed floorcoverings for dining room, kitchen, bathroom or hall—showing a varied assortment of designs and colors.

125 felt back Linoleum Rugs; size 3x3... 29c
160 felt back Linoleum Rugs; sizes 3.9x3.9, 4.9c
180 felt back Linoleum Rugs; size 4.6x4.6, 69c
95 seamless felt back Linoleum Rugs; 6x3; all good patterns and colors... \$1.98 (Third Floor.)

GLASSWARE

Three buying chances of unusual merit.

3-piece Colonial Glass Mayonaise Sets—plate, bowl and spoon; formerly priced at \$5c, reduced to... 25c

12-in. Glass Flower Vases; cut in handsome floral pattern on heavy lime blank; imitation cut prism top... \$1.50 (Main Floor.)

8-in. Glass Berry Bowls, cut in floral designs on clear lime blank; formerly priced \$2.00, reduced to... \$1.39

Boys' Suits

for **\$5.95**

2 Pairs Knickers

We have taken 83 Suits from our \$7.50 line and assigned them to this group at \$5.95, making an unusually attractive grouping for mothers who shop Friday.

These are all mixtures, no solid colors, but the patterns are very desirable; sizes 7 to 18 years. (Third Floor.)

The Women's Downstairs Store—

All Winter Coats

In Two Groups

\$3.95 and \$10

Every heavy Coat in this section has been assigned to one of these two groups, regardless of their former markings. They have tarried too long and must go. Truly an opportunity to secure a practical Coat for general wear.

At \$3.95

Just 72 Coats in loose flaring or belted models, mixtures or plain colors of blacks, browns, grays or greens; sizes 16 to 42. Former prices \$5 to \$7.50.

At \$10.00

125 Coats, showing acceptable Winter styles, large collars and cuffs, many fur trimmed; in green, black, Burgundy, brown, gray and mixtures; also plush and zibelines; sizes 16 to 42. Former prices \$13.95 and \$14.50.

Women's Winter Suits

About 45 garments, in the popular Winter styles; colors are brown, green and black, also a few checks; sizes 36 and 38, about 5 Suits size 40 in the lot. Originally these Suits were priced at \$14.75 and later offered at \$9.75. (Downstairs.)



Sale of Ideal Stock

Starts Tomorrow

We've taken over the high-grade clothing stock of the Ideal Clothes Shop (formerly at 7th and Olive), and starting tomorrow offer the entire choice selection for sale at fractional cash figures. The acquisition of this stock by the Weil Clothing Co. means that the men and young men of this city will now experience the most sensational sale of finest quality clothing known in recent years. We have determined to make a quick cash sale of it. Everything will be rapidly and unreservedly disposed of at shattered prices without restriction or limitation. "Ideal Clothes" are known by thousands of well-dressed St. Louisans for their superb style and quality. Come tomorrow and investigate. You'll see how exceptional the values actually are. Look over this partial list and make a note of your needs for time to come:

LOT No. 1
Ideal SUITS
Dressy serviceable suits in newest styles and patterns—all sizes—priced in this sale at.....
\$7.35

LOT No. 2
Ideal SUITS
Stylish suits—perfectly tailored of excellent fabrics in the wanted patterns. Priced in this sale at.....
\$9.35

LOT No. 3
Ideal SUITS
Hundreds of fine suits in most desirable patterns and models—all sizes—priced in this sale at.....
\$11.35

LOT No. 4
Ideal SUITS
Every imaginable style and fabric is included in this lot of pure wool suits—priced in this sale at.....
\$13.35

LOT No. 5
Ideal SUITS
Extra fine in woolen materials are used in the making of these hand-tailored suits—priced in this sale at.....
\$16.35

LOT No. 6
Ideal SUITS
Handsome pure wool suits that show style and quality at every angle—priced in this sale at.....
\$18.35

Ideal Fancy Vests
This extraordinary assortment of handsome silk and woolen vests come in a great variety of the newest and most wanted patterns. At present the sizes run from 36 to 42, but it will be wise to make your selections as soon as possible as they won't last long at this price.
\$2.85

Entire Stock of
Ideal PANTS
LOT No. 1
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$1.00

LOT No. 2
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$1.33

LOT No. 3
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$1.85

LOT No. 4
All-Wool Blue Serge Pants—priced in this sale at.....
\$2.35

LOT No. 5
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$2.83

LOT No. 6
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$3.83

LOT No. 7
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$4.83

LOT No. 8
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$5.83

LOT No. 9
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$6.83

LOT No. 10
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$7.83

LOT No. 11
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$8.83

LOT No. 12
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$9.83

LOT No. 13
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$10.83

LOT No. 14
Men's Pants—size 28 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$11.83

LOT No. 1
Ideal O'Coats
Heavy Overcoats in the pin-back models—size 33 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$7.35

LOT No. 2
Ideal O'Coats
Splendid all wool Overcoats in the newest styles—size 33 to 40—priced in this sale at.....
\$9.35

LOT No. 3
Ideal O'Coats
Big, roomy Overcoats, cut on the most stylish lines—all sizes—priced in this sale at.....
\$11.35

LOT No. 4
Ideal O'Coats
Warm, comfortable Overcoats in splendid novelty mixtures—all sizes—priced in this sale at.....
\$13.35

LOT No. 5
Ideal O'Coats
Handsome Overcoats in fine tweeds, Meltons, Scotchies and rarisans—all sizes—priced in this sale at.....
\$16.35

LOT No. 6
Ideal O'Coats
Luxurious hand-tailored Overcoats in the wanted materials and colors—priced in this sale at.....
\$18.35

LOT No. 7
Ideal O'Coats
Handsome Tan Gabardines with satin yoke and sleeve lining—priced in this sale at.....
\$14.35

LOT No. 8
Ideal O'Coats
Handsome Tan Gabardines with satin yoke and sleeve lining—priced in this sale at.....
\$14.35

LOT No. 9
Ideal O'Coats
Handsome Tan Gabardines with satin yoke and sleeve lining—priced in this sale at.....
\$14.35

LOT No. 10
Ideal O'Coats
Handsome Tan Gabardines with satin yoke and sleeve lining—priced in this sale at.....
\$14.35

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT UPON NEW BERLIN NOTE

Agreement for Most Part That Break Between U. S. and Germany Appears to Be Imminent.

Comment of American newspapers received by the Post-Dispatch for the most part agree that Germany's announcement of unrestricted naval warfare has created a situation in which severance of diplomatic relations with Berlin appears to be imminent. Some papers openly declare that such step should be taken immediately. Others express the hope that a way out still may be found. The comment follows:

New York Times: Will the Government and the people of the United States put up with this German order forbidding to them the open pathways of the sea? They will not; they cannot. It aims to destroy billions of our trade, by far the greater part of our commerce. It commands us to obey rules and regulations which no sovereign nation can permit another to impose. The order is issued without a shadow of justification in law or right. We have no new decision to make, no fresh proclamation of policy to issue. Our rights have been defined and our intention to defend them made known in many communications to the imperial Government.

New York Tribune: The note closes for the present the chapter of altruistic endeavors and tentative of parity into which President Wilson has written his idealistic hopes. It creates an entirely new situation of the most practical sort so far as the United States is concerned, and serious in the extreme in its possibilities of untoward incidents which may put to the test the steadfastness of Washington in its attitude and assertion of the principles which our State Department has already enunciated.

New York Herald: The major portion of the note published today is for consumption by the German people. Doubtless the idea of the Berlin Government is that it can "bluff" an American President into a disgraceful surrender. The Berlin Government may be mistaken.

New York World: There can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the new German submarine proclamation, and that answer should be made today. The German Ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once. There should be no procrastination under any circumstances. The United States Government is forced by premeditated murder and depredations.

... We have made every concession to Germany that self-respect will permit, and all those concessions have proved to be in vain. To acquiesce in a resumption of ruthless submarine operations is to subject ourselves to the losses of war while depriving ourselves of the means of self-defense. That is intolerable. No peace is possible so long as the German submarine is free to prey upon the lives and property of our citizens. No peace is possible so long as the German submarine is free to prey upon the lives and property of our citizens.

New York American: It is a time to walk warily, to decide coolly, to be very sure of each step and very confident of each decision. And certainly we must assure the President that whatever the issue may be, the nation is loyally behind him. If it is to be his lot to find no other way to walk in honor except with the sword in hand, which God forbid!—then we will all walk loyally in that way with him.

Houston Post: We believe the sudden change of policy to be a monumental blunder on Germany's part, a needless and gratuitous message suggesting a state of desperation that she ought not to be willing to reveal to the world and to her enemies. ... The fuse is near the diplomatic magazine, and it is lighted. But that some honorable way may yet be found to put out the spark all thoughtful and patriotic Americans will, we think, earnestly desire.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: This means impossible conditions for the United States and no American in his senses would consider for a moment acquiescence in Germany's action. It is a grave question whether President Wilson should not hand to the German Ambassador his passports immediately.

Providence Journal: The world knows at last what Germany really means when she speaks of the freedom of the sea. This brutal and insolent pronouncement is only added proof that the besotted and blood-soaked policy of Prussia does not change. At the first attempt to make good this threat of piracy President Wilson will be forced into the course of action that he himself has outlined to Germany more than once—the immediate severance of diplomatic relations.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the issue raised by the German note or to ignore the indisputable fact that it brings the United States not only to the necessity of facing an immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but to the very verge of war. ... There can be no question of American rights and duties in this grave emergency.

Washington Post: Germany's note will fall upon the American public with surprising effect. ... No doubt it was in view of this danger that President Wilson made such extraordinary efforts to bring about peace. ... It is impossible for this Government to tolerate the new rule which Germany seeks to impose.

Lebanon Courier-Journal: Surely the President has been awakened from his dream of the millennium by Germany's latest note. It is a direct challenge of war to the United States. It

is a time for no further parleying. That challenge should be accepted within 24 hours, and the war thus entered on by Germany.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets; you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

America should not end until the imperial despotism of Germany, which plunges the world into such a war, is completely and eternally crushed.

Baltimore American: The mailed fist cannot be shaken in the face of Uncle Sam with impunity, because Germany goes hungry. If Germany wants to better conditions let it make known a plan for peace that it is willing to consider at a peace conference.

Buffalo Express: The note is a virtual declaration of war on the United States and on all other neutral countries and upon all civilization. Immediate and vigorous action by the President is imperative.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Germany challenges civilization. The United States, speaking as the most powerful of neutrals on behalf of civilization, cannot afford to ignore the challenge.

Chicago Record-Herald: Germany's reply to President Wilson's suggestion of a world league to enforce peace is an unconscious masterpiece of cynicism and savage irony. It tears up as though they were a new scrap of paper all the assurances that have been given to respect the rights of neutrals in submarine warfare. The note harshly summons Washington to forsake for a time the generous dream of a world in which peace is guaranteed and to look to our great national rights. Retaliation against Great Britain cannot now justify violation of international law any more

than it did at first. Nor in the name of "humanity" will neutrals willingly consent to see both humanity and their own rights violated.

Denver Post: Germany is rushing to her doom. This final step of Germany in defiance of the United States persons

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Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Here's Effective Relief

Your cough and cold begin to get better as soon as you start to take Dr. King's New Discovery. Ask your druggist, he's sold it for many years.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

49c Poplins
10 TO 11
For one hour on sale in our Bargain Basement. The very best Silk Mercerized Poplins, in pink only.
22c

COMFORTS
Full size Bed Comforts; silklike covered; white cotton filled, at
\$1.50

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

NOTION SPECIALS
200 more Sample Cards of Notions of all kinds; special, per card
one Pair Dress Shields; several kinds; worth 10c to 25c, at...
5c
one Pair Pearl Top Gift Pins; 12 on card...
1c

BIG SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS

The bargains we are offering would be unusual any time—but, owing to the shortage of yarns, caused by the European war, they are positively startling. This is the greatest money-saving event of the season—take advantage of it.

12c to 16c Towels
Heavy Turkish Bath Towels; assorted sizes and qualities; choice at...
9c

23c Sheet
45 inches wide; two widths make a 90-inch sheet; heavy bleached round-threaded Sheeting, yard...
14c

\$1 Seamless Sheets
Extra-heavy "fine quality" Sheeting, 112x90 inch; mil cut; some imperfect, but easily fixed...
59c

\$1.25 Sheets
Very heavy seamless round-threaded Sheets; size 112x90; slight mill reject...
69c

45c Turkish Towels
Large size; 21x41 inches; extra heavy bleached; Bath Towels; wide blue borders; at...
29c

59c Sheets
72x90; bleached and hemmed; double bed size, for...
45c

15c to 18c Muslin
All yard wide; bleached; many equal to and better than Fruit of the Loom; yard...
9 1/2c

85c Table Damask
2-yd.-wide Bleached Satin Table Damask, in mill lengths, 2 to 4 yards; yard...
49c

12 1/2c Toweling
18 inches wide; bleached heavy Damask Toweling; fast colors; at...
8 1/2c

15c Pillow Slips
Bleached, heavy quality hemmed Slips; 18x24 inches; while 1200 last; at...
9 1/2c

22c Pillow Slips
12x36 inches; bleached, heavy quality round-thread; at less than cost of materials; at...
15c

\$2.25 Scal. Spreads
Extra-large 10x30 double bed size satin damask Bedspread; scalloped all around...
\$1.29

\$1.75 Bedspreads
Extra-size 10x10 satin dimity white Bedspreads; a splendid value; for double beds; at...
98c

Women's and Misses' New SPRING DRESSES
200 high-grade Dresses; every one a brand-new creation, made of taffeta silk and wool serge, with Georgette crepe-collar and cuffs and gold stitching to harmonize; they come in a vast variety of models and colors; all regular sizes. In two special lots at
\$6.98 AND \$7.98

65c Shirts and Drawers
Men's 65c heavy-weight flat or ribbed Shirts and Drawers. No C. O. D. or phone orders, Friday, each...
39c

Women's 39c Out-Size Hose
Black only, full ribbed; out-size; best black; double heel, toe and sole; 39c value, per pair...
23c

Shirts
Boys' 50c Shirts; with or without collar, fancy and plain colors, including blue chambray; sizes 12 to 14,
39c

\$1.25 Union Suits
Men's heavy weight ribbed fleeced Union Suits; closed crotch; sizes 34 to 46,
88c

25c Sample Vests
2000 women's Swiss ribbed sleeveless and 1/2-sleeve Vests, sizes 34 to 46,
10c

Wash Goods
Remnants
At Almost 1/2 Price
12 1/2c Plain Blue Chevots, 5c in remnants
15c Printed Crepe; fast colors, per yard...
7 1/2c
12 1/2c Apron Gingham, as good as Amoskeag...
10c
25c Shirting and Dress Fencing; the finest made...
16c
25c Jap Silks, in white, black and colors...
19c

Great Dollar Shoe Sale
Bona Fide \$2.50 & \$3 Values
800 pairs of Women's Low Shoes in dull and patent leathers; all new Spring styles; choice of pumps, strap and Mary Jane styles; high or low heels; cheaper than house slippers; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at...
\$1

Sport Silks
Newest Spring colors and designs in sport effects, \$1.35 value; at, yard...
\$1.00

Silk Poplins
Yard wide; splendid quality, beautiful, rich luster; in all light and dark shades...
59c

2c to 5c Laces
10,000 yards of Laces and Insertions; Val. Imitation Cut and other styles, in great variety; worth 2c to 5c yard.
1c

\$35.00 Axminster Rugs
Smith's Kirman cross-seamed Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, in pretty shades of green, gray and brown; very long, closely woven nap; big bargain; Friday only, special...
\$15.98

85c Four-Yd.-Wide Linoleum
Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, so as to cover your floor without a seam; many pretty patterns of hardwood, fancy block and tile effects; subject to slight imperfections which will not affect the wearing; Friday, square yard...
39c

\$1.39 Novelty Petticoats
Of good quality flowered Hyde-Grade material; finished with scalloped flounce; this flounce is trimmed with small ruffles...
98c

39c Brassieres
Hook front or button back; 25c style; sizes 36 to 46; at...
25c

35c Muslin Drawers
Open or closed, embroidery trimmed; per pair...
29c

Satin Hats
This lot of Hats includes Sailors, Turbans, High Pilgrim Crowns; black and colors; special for Friday at...
\$1

Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; overlocked edge; white or ecru; \$1.50 value; special, per pair...
98c

Flour
Hoisting Flour, 95c value; 5 lb. a bag, at...
43c

49c
The Vegetable Flour, 49c value; 5 lb. a bag, at...
49c

5c
3 lb. Size and White Coffee, 5c value; special, per pair...
15c

73c
25c White Soap, 73c value; special, per pair...
15c

\$4.89
25c 3-Light Electric Showers, with 16-in. ceiling plate and chain; complete with burners, mantles and fancy globes, at...
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Extra Salesmen Wanted. Apply Before 8 A. M.

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Extra Bushmen Wanted. Apply Before 8 A. M.

N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Avenue

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Memphis Commercial Appeal: The United States should make its position definite. That position should be a demand for restoration of the old international rules controlling navigation during war. . . . If, to maintain our rights means war, so let it be.

Minneapolis Tribune: That our own commerce in our own ships should be barred from Europe by the arbitrary decree of one of the belligerents whose only means of suppressing is to destroy it on the high seas, a matter which the people of Amer-


Flowers
20 CARNATIONS
 and 2 Bunches
 Butterfly Sweet Peas
 Included in Our Fri-
 day and Saturday
 special, box at... \$1
 (Main Floor.)

—ADV

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday
Our 50c Character Chocolates, 30c lb.
No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates

Use it when cleaning Furs
or Gloves.
Ask Your Druggist—He Knows.

Relieve COUGH-HALF VOICE



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BRONCHIAL
TROCHES**



NEW 10c BOX FITS THE POCKET

Regular Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1. At Druggists.

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Children's "Nature Shape" Shoes

Are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevents flat foot, corns or bunions. Hand-sewed soles, patent or dull leathers; button. Can be had only at this store.

 <p>Child's, 5 to 8.....\$2.00</p> <p>Children's, 8½ to 11.....\$2.25</p>	 <p>Misses', 11½ to 2.....\$2.50</p> <p>Growing Girls', 2½ to 6.....\$3.00</p>
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Spain and Denmark Held Cabinet Meetings About German Note.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.
A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says a full meeting of the Cabinet was held last night and the German submarine note and its probable effect on Denmark were discussed.

Prosperous Outlook for Chain Stores.
Current reports by the better known chain store systems indicate that in 1917 new high records will be established in both sales and profits. Advance reports on 1916 operations give the S. S. Kresge Co. sales of \$36,856,544, or 25 per cent greater than in 1915. F. W. Woolworth reports that its gross business of \$37,000,000 in 1916, or 14 per cent more than in 1915, and sales for the McCrory Stores Corporation of \$6,788,998 were 21 per cent greater than the gross business of 1915. Advance sales for the six months ended Dec. 31 last of \$9,497,621 were 20 per cent greater than for the corresponding period in 1915.

Women's \$2 K
FINE quality German Lam
 seam, very soft and lig
 come in black, white, tan, brown s

d Gloves, \$1.45
kin—2-clasp, over-
weight, perfect fit—
ivory—special pair.

Coats \$1.⁰⁰ Coats \$2.⁵⁰ Coats \$5.⁰⁰

Choice of Girls' Serge Dresses; values to \$7.95, at.....	\$3.95	\$10 PALM BEACH MOTOR COATS... \$2.98
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<p>K Sheeting—31 inches wide; in lengths up to 2 yards; 25c per yard.....</p>	<p>REMNANTS of the Mercers Poppins—36 inches wide; 19c plain colors; per yard.....</p>	<p>A used Table Damask—Stripes, dots and floral patterns; 29c per yard.....</p>
<p>(Main Floor—The Lindell.)</p>		

yard.....	49c	yard.....	27c	yard.....	19c	special.....	\$2.98
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Soiled Blankets at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$8.50 All-Wool Blankets, pair.....	\$4.29
\$4.00 and \$4.25 Comforts.....	\$2.00
\$4.00 and \$5.25 Blankets.....	\$1.50

Don't Miss This One! \$1.00

ENOUGH Is Paper to cover your room, all complete. 75c

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Printed on good heavy stock. Some with cut-out borders.

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No Charge for Alterations

St. Louis' Favorite *Bedell* Fashion Shop

Washington Av. at Seventh

also patent and dull kid lace shoes—come in all sizes
assorted on tables for quick choosing—pair.....

Women's \$2 House Slippers

MADE of a fine quality vici kid with instep strap, me-
dium heel, suitable for house or street—

\$1.59

2-Quart Stew Pans
Of pure aluminum,
with covers (only 1 sold
to each customer); no
phone orders filled.....
(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

18c

(ready to hang);
on special sale Fri-
day, choice.

\$6.95

Tomorrow—Last Day of This Sale
Adjustable Sewing Tables

Our Easy Club Terms **\$1.00** A WEEK
on Sewing Machines

ARTICLE No. 4.

The Truth About Eagle Stamps

The Fourth of a Series of Plain Facts — Based Upon Truth and Logic, and Published So That the People May Know

Unfortunately, it is not considered good "ethics" to warn a man before you attack him. That, perhaps, may explain the air of mystery that surrounds the personnel of those who are striving to take away YOUR 2½% cash discount.

For, if the merchants who are offering Eagle Stamps came to you openly and said: "We intend to take away your 2½% cash discount because we don't think you are entitled to it"—then they would incur the danger of losing your patronage, AND WITHOUT YOUR PATRONAGE WHAT OR WHERE WOULD THEY BE? Thus, the matter of identity is still withheld.

But what IS the argument? Upon what is this startling benevolence—this sudden interest in your welfare—based? UPON A VERY SMALL PART OF A SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST BEARING UPON EAGLE STAMPS!

The Supreme Court was particular to say that IT was NOT concerned with stamps redeemable for cash; and the truth of this assertion is proved by the fact that in the quoted states of Florida and Washington stamps redeemable for cash are being given and redeemed today!

If the U. S. Supreme Court decision covers this form of redemption, why would it be permitted? And if the giving of Eagle Stamps was contrary to the spirit of the law—if the act endangered the health or morals of the community—it would not be necessary to foster a "state-wide" propaganda to prevent their use.

But to make it appear to you that society at large is suffering, several sentences from an irrelevant court decision are emphasized. And in these sentences YOU, the intelligent people of St. Louis, are told that stamps are "lures to improvidence" and "evils masked from the common eye!"

The largest word, gentle reader, often envelops the smallest thought; and when a merchant, who professes to be your friend, thus taxes your credulity and insults your intelligence, is it not time to laugh?

BUT—THE FACT IS THIS: YOU ARE DESTINED TO BE THE LOSER IF THE BILL IS PASSED! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE IT!

To YOU it means dollars and cents—it hits the pocket-book of every man and woman who believes that a cash discount is a fair and equitable plan.

There is another point so untenable and absurd that it was not forced upon your attention. It said: "Trading stamps are price boosters, and not price reducers." The little word "and" in this sentence was probably an "inadvertent" error in English, but the statement was unqualified. And when any man, no matter what his position, makes a claim that cannot be fully substantiated, he admits the weakness of his own position.

In this case YOU, the people of St. Louis, who are generally classed with the best judges of retail merchandise in America are practically accused of being dupes!

What are you going to do about it—YOU who know this store and all that it stands for? Do YOU believe that you are incapable of attending to your own business? Do you believe that you are unable to judge values? Are you willing that these same merchants, who thus accuse you, shall enter your home and tell you what you shall eat and what you shall wear?

There is rebellion in the heart of every normal person against an abridgment of personal rights and personal liberty. If a man seeks to take from you something that rightfully belongs to you—something that helps you without harming your neighbor—do you submit without protest? NO!

YOU KNOW—and we know—that this store's commanding position in the St. Louis retail field is due to one thing VALUE. You, the people, have built this store because it offered you MORE.

During the fourteen years that Eagle Stamps have been a feature of this business every promise has been faithfully kept, and the 2½% cash discount that Eagle Stamps represent is YOUR discount—something that by every right of law and liberty YOU should have. If you lose it, you can charge your loss to those who profess to be your friends—who tell you that there is a "state-wide" demand for a law that will take 2½% out of your pocketbook.

BY WHOM IS THIS "STATE-WIDE" DEMAND MADE? YOU, THE INJURED PARTY, HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW!

Imitation, we are told, is a form of flattery; and while we are pleased to note the accuracy with which the form of these articles has been copied, we still believe that it takes more than a puff to make a squall.

Famous and Barr Co.

GERMAN PAPERS IN U. S. INDORSE U-BOAT STAND

Editorials Declare Kaiser Is Justified—Express Hope Outbreak Will Be Avoided.

German language newspapers in the United States generally uphold the German Government in its decision to institute unrestricted naval warfare and say warning should be given to American citizens, as suggested in the Berlin note. Excerpts from editorials follow:

Westliche Post (St. Louis): The German Government now has given its answer to the peace demands of the allies which have asked the elimination of Germany from the Powers of the world, the disintegration of the Hapsburg monarchy and the driving of Turkey from Europe. That answer reads: "A submarine warfare to the knife." ... Public opinion in that country, coupled with the deep resentment felt over the hypocrisy contained in the peace conditions of the allies, have at last prevailed.

But even now Germany is ready for peace—for a peace established upon the ideal principles which President Wilson in his speech to the Senate has clearly shown to be the only real guarantee against a repetition of this fearful world conflagration.

Firstly, the most likely result will be that the pro-allied forces will marshal their mighty influence to excite public opinion against Germany. Upon the attitude of the President will depend whether these efforts will be successful or not. A warning to American citizens, as suggested in the Berlin note, would certainly go far to avoid a conflict which otherwise seems inevitable.

America (St. Louis): We regard it as a mistake that Germany, which has always been put morally wrong in the eyes of the world, has been at such haste to reply to the President's counsel. The justification of this step, which will, of course, be misinterpreted, lies in the fact that it is a necessity. We ask ourselves, however, whether it was wise to answer in such a way the suggestions of the President.

One will recall the Lusitania and similar cases and lend ears to the belief that such terrors will be repeated, whereas as a matter of fact the note does not outline any such probabilities. Germany does not desire, under any condition, to return to the conditions of submarine warfare to which the United States objected. Germany does not ask the United States to warn American ships that Germany has instituted a blockade in designated waters.

New York Herald: What basis can our Government have for taking serious measures against Germany? The English close one part of the ocean, the Germans close others. There is no difference, while there is a possibility that the question may lead to trouble between America and Germany, the plainest rules of logic should keep our Government from objecting to Germany's course. Mr. Wilson has permitted one nation to close an international highway; he cannot in all fairness prohibit others from following suit.

Louisville Answer: Germany declares herself in accordance with the principles of Wilson's address in the Senate. ... Asserting that her proposed peace negotiations were brutally refused by her enemies and being forced now to give up her good intentions for peace, she points to the note attached to her answer. ... That note will be a great surprise to the public, but the assumption that there were, beforehand, confidential negotiations between Berlin and Washington is not unlikely.

Cincinnati Volksblatt: The note of the German Government is painful, in view of unpleasant possibilities that may result from it. The only proper policy for the President is to warn American citizens from allied vessels. This will save them from harm and relieve the United States from the reproach of one-sided neutrality.

Cincinnati Freie Presse: Germany has a right to wage an unrestricted undeclared warfare—the right of self-defense. Germany's duty toward the neutrals is fulfilled by warning the off ships of belligerents, and her duty toward the United States, in particular, by adding directions as to how American passenger steamers must proceed in order to reach their destination without danger.

Baltimore German Correspondent: The announcement by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that Germany will now resort to unrestricted warfare on sea cannot surprise us, if we remember the final sentence of the German note of May 1916 promising to obey the rules of the law of humanity. Germany said then if the Government of the United States did not succeed in compelling England also to obey the law of humanity, a situation might arise for which Germany must reserve its freedom of action. It seems that that situation has come about now.

Chicago Staats Zeitung: The iron ring around British nationality and brutality is closed. ... Germany is forced to transfer its activity to the point at which it can deal the death blow to England, the responsible instigator of the war and master of the entente powers. ... It is the nemesis for England's decree of starvation blockade against the 70 millions in Germany. ... Further to serve the cause of humanity, the Government of the United States could do nothing better than to co-operate to bring this bloody war to an end, possible only by a rigorous blockade of England.

St. Louis Lanchester: Now open in new location, 10th and Locust, second floor Kinloch Building.

St. Louis
Kansas City
Cincinnati
Detroit



Springtime Blouses

In Many New Styles and Colors

C R E E D E
CHINESE—and unusually attractive ones, too. The varied modes include the square neck, the large sailor collar, the frills, the half-inch tuck and dainty lace trimmings. In all new Spring colors and white and flesh.

\$2.95

GEORGETTES—of superior quality. Embroidered and beaded, some lace trimmed, others with fancy buttons. Many display frills, square necks and numerous other features. Also Crepe de Chine, in lace trimmed models. New colors.

\$5

Seal Plush Coats

In a Great Sale at
About Manufacturer's Cost

\$18.75



All are made of the FAMOUS SALT'S PLUSH; have high-grade guaranteed lining, and are without a doubt the best values we have offered at such a price.

Irwin's
509 Washington Av.

Continuation of Our Great AFTER INVENTORY SALE OF COATS AND FURS

All remaining garments of our Winter stocks must be cleaned up at once; drastic reductions have been made to force the clearance.

EVERY WINTER COAT
That formerly sold up to...
That formerly sold up to...
That formerly sold up to...
That formerly sold up to...
That formerly sold up to...
That formerly sold up to...

Remember, this includes every Seal Plush Coat in the house. No exceptions.



FURS AT LESS THAN COST

Every FUR SET
MUFF AND SCARF Sacrificed
Fur pieces as low as \$1.95—As high as \$30—worth up to \$25.00 and \$8.75.
These bargains must be seen to be appreciated—department to be closed within a few days.

Another shipment of NEW SPRING DRESSES

Just received and unpacked, will be placed on sale tomorrow at this under-priced purchase consists of men's wear, serges, headed or tinsel trimmed, fine quality of charmeuse, crepe de chine and silk taffeta; all embroidered, trimmed and exquisitely made in all the new Spring colorings—Values up to \$20...at

Exquisite New Silk Georgette WAISTS
Just received and on sale tomorrow for the first time at \$4.95 \$5.95 \$6.95
In beautiful shades of tea rose, mauve, peach, charmeuse, beige and white; headed, embroidered or lace trimmed.

Crispy New Voile WAISTS Lace Waists and slightly mussed Silk Waists—values to \$2.00

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Kline's
606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

Spring Skirts
Of taffeta, chuda, serge, mixtures, tweed and checks, in many styles and Spring shadings. Special... \$5

Friday—An Important Sale of Spring Frocks

THE SEASON'S SMARTEST AND NEWEST FASHIONS are displayed in this exceptional array of Dresses. They are just the thing for the many afternoon and informal functions which balmy Spring always brings. There are—

Taffetas Crepe de Chines Georgettes

Georgette Combinations

\$19.50



Our February Boot Clearance

begins tomorrow. Many high-grade styles of Winter Footwear and even a number of new Spring Boots are included.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Values

\$4.85

Gray Buck Tan Calf
Brown Kid and Buck
White Tops Black Kid
Gray Kid and Buck

Also \$7 Gold and Silver Slippers.



SAYS NERVOUS PEOPLE SHOULD READ TESTIMONY

Many People Gladly Tell About Benefits Derived From Cadomene Tablets.

Interesting, Sensational Facts!
A Rheumatic Convalescent writes: Oct. 9, 1916.

Gentlemen—Last September I was taken with what the doctor called Rheumatism. I tried to cure myself with all kinds of Rheumatic Medicines, but they did no good. I got a doctor and he came all last winter, and by the first of June I was able to get about after a fashion. I saw about that time an advertisement in the Boston Globe of Cadomene Tablets, and it read just about like I felt—except the pain—and I decided to try it. I took one tablet after each meal for a week with the Rheumatic Medicine, and then stopped the latter and just took the Cadomene Tablets and I have gotten well. I am now on my sixth tube. People stop me on the street and want to know what I got hold of to make me look so well. I always tell them "Cadomene." There are several taking Cadomene now in Needham and it is doing good for all.

Respectfully yours,
Peter Krauthor,
839 Highland Av., Needham, Mass.

Oct. 2, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I am now on my fourth box of Cadomene Nerve Tablets and I like them very much, etc. Respectfully,
R. J. Cain,
R. J. Box 35, Atlanta, Ga.

Dec. 2, 1916.

Dear Sir:—Having used several boxes of your Cadomene Tablets, I thought I would write and let you know I have received great benefit from them. Your ad in our paper is a good thing and I hope you will keep it up, etc. Yours truly,
Frank J. Murphy,
2822 Foster St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Note—Thousands have been benefited and cured by Cadomene Tablets, when all else failed. They are the prescription of a great physician for nervous ill-health and the manufacturers guarantee every package satisfactory, or money back. Sold by all druggists—ADVERTISING.

Reply No. 3.

The Full Truth About Trading Stamps

The Third of a Series of the Whole
Truth Direct from the Shoulder

Evasion, subterfuge and all other attempts to dodge the main issue as regards trading stamps are but an effort to "mask from the common eye"—the consuming public—the stinging words of the U. S. Supreme Court. Trading stamps under any other name (cash discount, premium for prompt payment or what not) are trading stamps just the same and carry with them the same "lure to improvidence," savor of a "gamble" or a "lottery" as they have "the evil and seduction of such;" the trading stamp companies "reap a profit" from their sale which is "masked from the common eye;" the buyer at retail "is made to believe" that he can get "more out of the fund than he puts into it," yet this high court says, unequivocally, that "it is certain that the price he pays" (the consumer) "must be defrayed and profits to all concerned paid."

We publicly challenge the advocates of trading stamps to answer, categorically (yes or no), whether the above quotations are not truthful extracts from the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, whose decision was quoted more fully in previous advertisements.

Also, were they not "the exact words of Mr. Justice McKenna in the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court with reference to the trading stamp case?" Further, instead of being "a few of his words," has there not appeared in these advertisements full and complete quotations?

In the public announcements the advocates of trading stamps endeavor to take solace out of an incidental statement of the court with regard to their redemption in cash or credit on account as being an approval of that plan of operation. Mr. Justice McKenna says, however, most specifically, that in that regard "we express no opinion." In other words, that issue was not before the court, yet by innuendo and play upon words a painful attempt is made to make the public believe that trading stamps redeemable in cash are especially legalized. **Nothing is farther from the truth.**

Fundamentally, the operation of the trading stamp business is no different whether they are redeemed in cash, in merchandise, in premium articles or by credit on account. The retail merchant pays from 2½% to 7½% on each dollar of sales, according to whether he gives single, double or triple stamps. The retail merchant has that additional expense tacked on to his regular costs of clerk hire, rent, etc., and just as the expense of clerk hire, rent, etc., must be paid in gross profits by the consumer, so must perforce the cost of trading stamps.

Merchant after merchant from many parts of Missouri told the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate and House of the Missouri Legislature last Tuesday night (many of whom are now giving stamps, and others who formerly gave them) that they were forced to either give inferior goods, less weight or charge more for the merchandise. This, they said, was against their will but that they had no other alternative.

Now about the necessity of trading stamps in order that the consumer may not be deprived of the 2½% cash discount, about which so much noise is being made. If these advocates are sincere in their arguments to give the public that discount, why have separate companies to deal in them, whose system of operation necessarily is expensive. Why not simplify the whole matter—if their cash discount claims are bona fide—by adopting the following plans:

Under present circumstances credit purchases, when paid by the 10th of the month following purchase, entitle the consumer to trading stamps on a basis of 2½%. These stamps must be pasted in a book and preserved until the book is full—a lapse of many months—when they are redeemed for \$2.50 in merchandise or \$2 in cash. As book accounts are kept of such credit transactions, why not just credit such customer with 2½% discount by taking the amount off of the total purchases, the same as is the general practice with retailers and wholesalers buying from wholesalers and manufacturers, respectively. Why wait until the book is full which represents \$100 worth of purchases, when this discount could be given monthly instead of quarterly or semi-annually or yearly. This plan certainly is more direct, the expense of operation much less and the discount would be paid immediately. Then no trading stamp companies by this simple method could make their millions of dollars out of their operations which the public pays.

In the case of customers paying cash at time of purchase the sales slips could be saved just as readily as the trading stamps are now and at the end of the month the customer can be paid a refund to the extent of 2½%. **Very simple, indeed.**

That's fair, practical, economical, and reduces red tape in handling. There can be no valid objection—if the arguments of the trading stamp advocates are, in fact, sincere in their desire to enable their customers to actually get 2½% cash discount, about which they express so much solicitude.

"But the form—there's the rub," to borrow an expression from the advertised statement of the trading stamp proponents. But in that form there would be no divvy for the trading stamp companies, the lure would disappear and the leash would be released from thousands of merchants who are now held in restraint. **But there's the rub.**

The Missouri Association of Fair Dealers
670 Central Trust Bldg. Jefferson City, Mo.

GERMANY LIMITS TRAFFIC ROUTES OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

Declares Misuse of Vessels for
Transporting Ammunition Ne-
cessitates Order.

REPRISALS THREATENED

Great Britain Declares They
Have Not Been Notified of
Any Violations.

BERLIN, by wireless to Seyville, Feb. 1.—The Admiralty yesterday made the following announcement:

"The German Government has convincing evidence in hand that hostile hospital ships frequently are misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops. The Government has communicated these proofs to the British and French Governments by diplomatic means. At the same time it declared that hospital ships passing on the military route of the hostile army engaged in France and Belgium, within the lines, Flamborough Head-Terschelling on the one hand, and the Thames-Landsend on the other, shall be no more treated as such. Hostile Powers are free to use hospital ships for the transportation of wounded and sick army members on ways outside this district. The barring of other sea routes is reserved, in case of further misused hospital ships, in violation of international law."

British Threaten Reprisals If Order Is Carried Out.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An official statement issued here says that if the German threat of no longer tolerating hospital ships between a line drawn from Flamborough Head, England, to Terschelling, Netherlands, and a line from Landsend, England, to Quessant, France, is carried out, reprisals will be taken immediately.

The announcement follows:

"The German Government announced that they have conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships often have been misused for the transportation of munitions and troops. They state that they have placed these proofs, through diplomatic channels, before the British and French governments, and have, at the same time, declared that the traffic of hospital ships on military routes for the forces fighting in France and Belgium within the lines drawn between Flamborough Head and Terschelling on one hand, and from Ushant to Land's End on the other will no longer be tolerated."

"The British Government has received no such communication through diplomatic channels or otherwise from the German Government as alleged and they most emphatically deny that British hospital ships have been used for transport of munitions and troops or in any way contrary to the Geneva convention for the adaptation of the principle of the Geneva Convention to maritime war."

"Under the convention the belligerents have the right to search hospital ships and the German Government has there an obvious remedy in case of suspicion—a remedy which they never have utilized."

"From the German Government's statement that hospital ships will be no longer tolerated within the limits mentioned only one conclusion can be drawn, viz that it is the intention of the German Government to add yet other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the long list which disgraces their record. In these circumstances the British Government has requested the United States Government to inform the German Government that His Majesty's Government has decided that if the threat is carried out reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities concerned."

16½ POUNDS FOR \$1.00
Best Eastern granulated sugar. Countess' Best Coffee, 3½ pounds for \$1.00. Success Coffee, 2½ pounds for \$1.00. French Blend Coffee, 4 pounds for \$1.00. Health Flour, brown and whole wheat, the flour you should use for your health's sake. 7 cents per pound; sugar sold with it other goods. Geo. Coulton Tea Co., 200 South Broadway, near Market Street, Bell, Main 2223; Kinloch: Central 2206.

**APOLOGIZES IN COURT FOR
HITTING MAN ON "BLIND SIDE"**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 1.—George Shipley offered a public apology in Police Court here for delivering a smash that broke George Dearwester's nose. The apology came when Dearwester testified the attack upon him from his "blind side" and Shipley obtained permission of the court to apologize for hitting a man when he couldn't see the attack.

He explained in extenuation of the attack that he was just laying down a "king full" and reached for the pot containing 22 when Dearwester exhibited four acres. "That was some provocation, your honor," said Shipley.

A fine of \$50 and costs was levied against Shipley and Joseph Dearwester, in whose home the attack took place. The two men had been drinking and were fighting over a bottle of liquor.

Four Vessels Are Sunk But Crews Are Saved
Any London, Feb. 1.—Lloyd's announced that the Dutch steamer Epsilon of 231 tons has been sunk. The crew was landed.

Lloyd's also reports the Norwegian steamer Modra sunk. The crew was landed, two of the men being injured.

The British steamer Glen Shaw struck a mine and went ashore Jan. 21. She is now a total wreck.

The crew of the Spanish steamer Punta Teno has been landed in Spain. The vessel was sunk by a submarine.

Burglar Escapes With Jewelry.
Mrs. Joseph C. Romano, 1225 North Twenty-second street, saw a burglar with a flashlight in the dining room last night. She called to her husband and he chased the burglar from the house. Jewelry valued at \$100 was taken.

Busy Bee Candy Special Friday
Our 50c Character Chocolates, 30c lb. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Fire in Tenement House.
Several families were housed by fire in a three-story tenement house at 712 South Fourth street at 1 o'clock this morning. The damage was estimated at \$500.

SEE NEWELL AND THE HAYNES AT THE SHOW

RUPTURED?
The 1917 HERNIATOR is different from the common truss—self-adjusting—will not only reduce the hernia but will prevent its return. No matter what you have tried, if you are troubled with HERNIA, try the HERNIATOR. Write or call between 10 to 4 Saturdays 10 to 4. 21 years' experience. HERNIATOR of local references. Consultation FREE. Payable in charge. We Care. HERNIATOR. The HERNIATOR Co., 501 Pine St., St. Louis.

CLEANUP SALE
Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper
STORES CO.
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE SALE
Women's and Misses' COATS \$10 and \$5.00
For Friday, choice of any coat in the house, regardless of former selling price. Coat must be sold, also Evening Coats. Sale starts Friday 3 A.M. 3 lots (Second Floor)

HOUSE DRESSES & APRONS
50c Bungee Aprons 39c
50c Dressing Sacques 25c
50c Kitchen Aprons 19c
White Aprons With Bib 25c
Kitchen Aprons With Bib 25c
Gingham Aprons 19c
Kitchen Aprons 19c

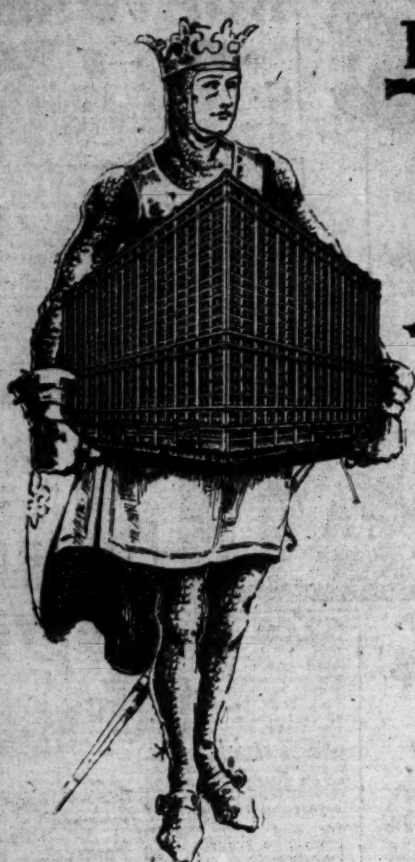
A Wonderful SHIRT SALE
To Many Men a Most Joyous and Opportune Event
Look for the 'trade-marks, they tell the story of the real worth better than we can. Pure silk fronts, Pop cords, Russian cords, silk mercerized pongs, woven madras and percales, all in attractive patterns; French turnback cuffs, laundered cuffs, negligee; sizes 14 to 17½ neckband; Friday special, 3 for \$2.00, or each.

REMANT DAY FRIDAY ON THE MAIN FLOOR

Linens & White Goods
REMANANTS
Remnants of 36c Damasks, 19c
Remnants of 40-in. Organ-dies, 26c; special, yd. 10c
Remnants of 13½c Muslin, 8c
Remnants of 13½c Muslin, 8c
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LACE CURTAIN DAY in BASEMENT
50c Lace Curtains
50c Lace Curtains
50c Lace Curtains
50c Lace Curtains

75c SLOP JARS
Handle and Lid 39c
7c
7c
7c
7c



Famous-Barr Co's February Sales

Conducted for the specific purpose of again forcefully emphasizing this store's decided value-giving supremacy, an event that ushers in the new fiscal year in a most auspicious way.

The mighty buying power of our combined organization with its far-reaching influence in the markets, even despite the present uncertain conditions, helps you to solve the present economic question in a most substantial way. For this event we have assembled tremendous quantities of choicest wares, purchased advantageously, offering opportunities galore for profitable buying.

In addition to this pageful of prime offerings, special price tickets are exhibited in every section pointing to rich and rare economies. Attend Friday, there is much indeed for you to enthrall over.

**Look for the
Special Price Tickets**

The February Sale of Furniture

Offers Five Friday Specials

And each one indicates the exceptional opportunities that this great sale is bringing to you.

\$35 Dining Tables

Solid quartered oak, 54-in. top, William and Mary design, Jacobean finish. Special at... **\$25**

\$36.50 Chairs

Or Rockers, if you prefer. Solid mahogany frame, tapestry cover. Special at... **\$27.75**

Costumers

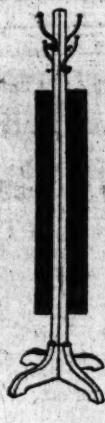
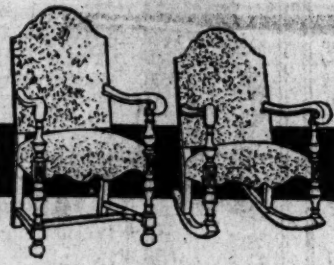
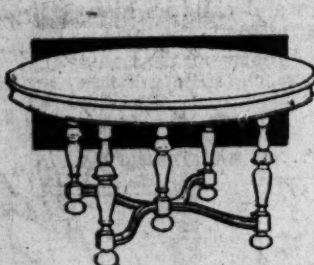
\$2 value—solid oak or mahogany finish. Less than half at... **98c**

\$15 Sewing Cabinets

Martha Washington design, solid mahogany... **\$11.75**

\$2.50 Magazine Racks

Solid oak, fumed finish, with three shelves... **\$1.35**



Excessive in Value-Giving Is the February Sale of Women's Spring Shoes



Every woman will find this sale of especial interest, for it is her opportunity to buy authentic Spring styles at prices that are indeed unusual when present market conditions are considered. Everything new is included in these seven special groups:

Women's Boots

Black or colored kid—plain or in combinations of suede or glass kid; lace or button styles. Special.

\$8.50

Women's Boots

All styles—all leathers—featuring the new plum kid—plain and in combinations. Also the new white, washable kid Boots—large variety—special.

\$7.50

Women's Boots

Plain and combination leathers—bronze or black glazed kid. Made with welt or hand-turned soles and high heels or the new Dutch low heels. Priced.

\$5.40

Women's Boots

High-grade footwear—all new styles—including the popular Sport Shoes; Eng. last; brown Boots, with white wing tips and other smart effects, at...

\$6.50

Women's Boots

9-inch Black Kid Lace Boots and 8-inch Brown Kid Boots. Leather Louis or low heels. Well made—smartly fashioned and priced very low at...

\$4.75

Boots and Pumps

Black and Bronze Kid Boots, white Sea Island Boots and Patent or Kid Pumps. Big value at...

\$4.25

Boots and Pumps

White Sea Island Boots—Bronze Kid Boots and Patent or Kid Pumps. New patterns—exceptionally priced, tomorrow...

\$3.40

Men's \$1.50 to \$1.75

Union Suits

Friday **85c**

Broken lines of cotton ribbed Union Suits, with closed crotch; white, ecru and pease; various kinds. Main Floor, Aisle 7

Women's "Everwear" Hosiery, Seconds

The kind that usually sell at \$1.50

Friday Special **50c**

Black silk Hosiery "Everwear" Hosiery, subject to slight imperfections, without coupons; Friday not more than six pairs to a customer, 3 pairs for 50c. Main F., Aisle 7

Girls' New Wash Dresses—Extreme Values

In the February Sale—in Three Groups at

\$1.95 \$2.95 and \$3.95

Hundreds of Dresses, all crisp and new; of gingham, crepes, chambrays and Devonshire cloth; tailored and dressy styles aplenty; some as here illustrated. High waist, one piece, belted, regulation waistline and Sailor and Middy Dresses, trimmed with touches of embroidery, smocking, contrasting collar and cuffs and buttons; all the wanted solid colors, stripes and checks; sizes 6 to 14, also intermediate sizes 12, 14 and 16. Extreme values.

Third Floor



Women's & Misses' Fall & Winter Coats

Originally \$22.50 to \$39.75

In the February Sale **\$13.75**



Garments of utility and style for street, dress and motor wear; this Winter's newest and desirable styles, in a great variety of flare and novelty belted effects, of all-wool chevrons, wool velours, broadcloths, Bolivias and Chase cloths, in Burgundy, green, tan, brown, taupe and plenty of blues and blacks; variously trimmed with genuine fur, silk plush and velvet, full or half lined, with plain or fancy silks and satins. Wonderful values.

Third Floor

A Sale of Seconds of Men's

\$3 STIFF HATS

Friday **\$1.65** for



These came from an Eastern maker who specializes on Stiff Hats to retail at \$3 and more; ten new advance Spring styles, classed as seconds by the critical inspectors, but the defects are so very slight they can hardly be detected. Black only, self-conforming in feather and light weights. Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$2.00 to \$3.00

Genuine Cameo LaVallieres

Friday **\$1**

An unusually lucky purchase brought us 500 of these beautiful gold-filled La Vallieres, each set with either a genuine pink shell or Carnelian cameo, beautifully carved; stones in various sizes, dainty settings; an excellent group.

Main Floor—Aisle 5

Infants' Cashmere Capes

\$3 to \$4.95 **\$2.39**

A special value from the February Sale of Infants' Wear. These are for babies up to 6 months, and they are made with hoods and fastened with ribbon. Very dainty—and a splendid value.

Infants' Shirts and Bands—all-wool and wool and cotton—seconds—at... **29c**
Kleinert Rubber Diapers... **42c**

Third Floor

\$14.50 Brussels Rugs

Friday **\$10.75**

These are in the 9x12 size, wool faced, durable Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in floral and Oriental patterns; wonderful values at Friday's price.

Fourth Floor

\$3 to \$4 Lace Curtains

In This Sale **\$1.98**

Odd pairs, 1 to 10 of a kind, Brussels Net, Point d'Esprit, Marquise, French Cable Net, Saxony, Egyptian, French and Arabian Novelty Curtains, in designs for all rooms; some are slightly soiled from handling.

Fourth Floor

Boys' Combination Suits

In This Sale **\$4.90**
Friday.....

Costs in the new Norfolk models with two pairs of knickers to match. Made of all-wool chevrons—a strong, durable fabric—and carefully tailored. Neat patterns. Suits for school and everyday wear. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Unusual value.

Boys' \$2 to \$2.50 Wash Suits

Friday **\$1.10**

Of genuine reps, lawns, percales and Peggy cloths; in fast colors; seven different solid shades, also striped; neatly trimmed. Eton, Junior and Tommy Tucker models; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Boys' 50c Rompers

Friday, 37c
Plain white and colors; some slightly soiled; sizes 4 to 8.

Boys' Knickers, Friday, 50c

Wool-mixed cassimeres, in neat stripes and mixtures; fully lined; sizes 6 to 17.



Second Floor

A SALE OF SPRING DRESSES

Sizes for Women and Misses—Extraordinary Values—Friday at



In the Basement Economy Store—over 500 crisp, new, beautiful Silk Dresses, in 40 different and catchy models, six as here illustrated, bought to unusual advantage, and offered at proportionate savings to you tomorrow. Constructed of excellent quality taffets, Georgette and crepe de chine silks, in black, navy, Copen, Belgian blue, green, gold, gray, brown and mustard; in a wide variety of this Spring's most becoming styles, including the new tunic, pleated and sport models. Dresses that are surprisingly well made and possess an element of style not found in Dresses so lowly priced. They are extraordinary values, indeed, as you will readily recognize when you see them.

FEBRUARY SALE OF SHEETS

About 80 dozen high-grade Seamless Sheets—slightly mill damaged. In two special lots—no mail or phone orders accepted and not more than two to a customer.

Sizes 90x99 and 90x108... **69c**

Sizes 63x90 and 64x90... **49c**

Save on Wall Paper

Room lots—enough for any room 11x 14x9 feet.
Let 1-Duplex Catmeal Papers, all colors, with borders, bands and... **\$2.37**
friezes—regular \$4.44 to \$5.99
Let 2—\$2.50 values... **\$1.99**
Let 3—\$3.50 values... **\$2.10**

5c Laundry Soap, 8 for 29c

Sunny Monday brand—large cakes, just 100 cakes. No phone or mail orders.
The Famous-Barr Co.
5c Balls Toilet Paper... **\$1.00**
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It's still valuable—but more valuable to somebody else than YOU. "Somebody else" has something YOU WANT TO SECURE. A Post-Dispatch Want Ad should introduce you to the "other party."

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We still have a few Winter Coats—small in quantity—still smaller in price, when the character, quality of the Coats are considered—and their desirability, too. Many will be splendid for early Spring as well as to finish out the Winter. Priced for a quick clean-up.

Up to \$10.90 Coats now \$3.79
Up to \$15.00 Coats now \$5.00
Up to \$19.95 Coats now \$8.49
Up to \$25.00 Coats now \$12.98
Up to \$29.50 Coats now \$15.00
Up to \$35.00 Coats now \$19.95

Plush Coats

A new shipment of Plush Coats will go in Friday's Sale at

\$24.50—\$19.95
\$15.00 and \$10.00

BLOUSES—2 Special Bargain Lots

Up to \$3.00 Blouses for \$1.50 Up to \$6.00 Blouses for \$2.50

Not, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta; assorted colors, styles and sizes in one great bargain lot. Choice, while they last.

No Exchanges or Approvals. No Lay-Bys.

Georgette Crepe, Lace and Crepe de Chine, in new styles; light or dark colors, and sizes; while they last, choice for \$2.50.

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\$19.95 Silverine Coney Sets now \$9.98
\$29.50 Red Fox Sets now \$15.98
\$29.50 Black Manchurian Fox Sets \$18.50
\$55.00 Taupe Fox Set now \$29.50
\$95.00 Taupe or Red Fox Sets \$49.50
\$45.00 to \$55.00 Genuine Skunk Marten Muffs \$29.50
\$29.50 Genuine Hudson Seal Muffs \$16.75

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Is now in full swing—your opportunity to outfit your home at a minimum cost.

Bargains a-plenty on Furniture of the BUETTNER kind. You can't think of a single need of this nature that can't be filled here—and at savings that are TRULY EXTRAORDINARY.

QUEEN ANNE DINING-ROOM SETS, finished in Jacobean oak. (Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table and Serving Table). Special, per set. \$79.50

\$18.00 Golden Oak Buffets \$12.50
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\$14.50 Golden Oak Extension Tables \$9.75
\$19.00 Early English Extension Tables \$12.50
\$26.00 Golden Oak Extension Tables \$18.75
\$30.00 Golden Oak Extension Tables \$21.50
\$42.00 Fumed Oak Extension Tables \$32.50

QUEEN ANNE AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SETS. (Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed and Toilet Table with triple mirror.) Special. \$98.50

\$16.50 Golden Oak Mirrored Chiffoniers \$10.75
\$19.00 Golden Oak Mirrored Chiffoniers \$12.50
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TELEPHONE STANDS, of solid oak, fumed finish; stool is included \$1.95

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U-BOAT SITUATION RETURNS TO WHAT IT WAS IN 1915

Proclamation Then Called Forth
"Strict Accountability" Note
From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The new German note carries the situation back virtually to where it was upon the original proclamation by Germany two years ago of a war zone around the British Isles. That proclamation called forth the famous "strict accountability" note from the United States. It was followed by the sinking of the Lusitania and the virtual ultimatum from the United States which resulted in the German pledge not to sink "liners" without warning and provision for the safety of those on board. This came the long series of alleged violations of this pledge culminating in the attack upon the channel passenger steamer Sussex.

In her final note in the Sussex case Germany extended her pledges to cover all peaceful merchant craft, but gave notice that if what she termed Great Britain's illegal blockade was maintained, a new situation would be created in which she would reserve full liberty of action. The exchanges closed with the United States accepting the new assurances in a terse note which informed the Berlin Government that it was taken for granted that observance of American rights was not contingent upon the outcome of negotiations between the United States and another nation. The new situation has arisen and the reserved liberty of action is to be used.

It would appear from the annex to the German note, outlining barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Mediterranean, where all east traffic forthwith will be opposed, that the new German measures contemplate extensive use of mines.

American citizens and American ships are warned in the German note from entering the war zone, although certain precautionary measures are suggested for distinguishing American steamers not carrying contraband according to the German list. These conditions in almost the same form were rejected when proposed by Germany early in the negotiations over the Lusitania. At that time Germany proposed to guarantee immunity from attack to certain specified passenger ships, sailing on prescribed courses with agreed distinguishing marks and carrying no contraband. President Wilson rejected the proposal promptly, on the ground that the United States was contending only for its rights.

Full Use of Sea Long Used. Information received here shows that a very careful campaign for the full use of sea forces has been under way recently. It has been suggested that to Germany's existence and it was represented that it would be impossible now for President Wilson to get the American people behind him in a declaration of war. Congress was represented as opposed to war.

Germany, according to information received here, realizes that her action may result in a break of relations, but Berlin officials are prepared for the rupture. They are represented as feeling that the only other steps open to the United States are the calling of a conference of neutral nations to end the blockade, or the taking of some step which speedily would result in peace.

Hindenburg Played Big Part. It is believed here that the policy was decided upon at a recent conference at the headquarters of the German general staff and that Field Marshal von Hindenburg played a most important part in its formulation.

Every public intimation from Germany in the last few months has been that an unrestricted submarine warfare, almost certain to bring in the United States, would be adopted only as a last act of desperation. German papers have said Germany would not dare oppose neutral opinion unless she were willing to have the rest of the neutral world added to her enemies.

Two opposing views of American hostilities have been allowed to pass the German censor. The first was that the harm the United States could do Germany as an active enemy was no greater than as a neutral supplying munitions and loans to the allies and that the crippling of allied shipping would be the turning point of the war. This apparently is the view now adopted.

Public Opinion Had Been Turned. The other view, known to have been held by some high officials here, was that Germany might in desperation seek to involve the United States as an actual enemy on the ground that her influence at the peace conference would be a generous one. Officials here, stunned at the suddenness of the German action, do not hesitate to conceal their disquietude over the mental unpreparedness of the American public for what may be coming. The recent flood of peace discussion, started by the German offer, increased by the President's note, and again by the entente reply, are thought to have turned public opinion in this country entirely away from the possibility of war.

Preparations for a wide sea war have been for some time indicated in many scattered dispatches, but no such extreme warfare was contemplated seriously by officials here. Reports have frequently come from South American ports of German ships being made ready for a dash to sea. Likewise, German naval reports have intimated the probability of another big naval battle like the Jutland battle last spring, while a recent conference of allied naval authorities forecast much closer co-operation on the seas by the allied fleets.

Former Chinese Premier Dead.
PEKIN, Feb. 1.—Prince Ching, former Premier and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, died yesterday at Tientsin. He celebrated his eightieth birthday last April.

St. Louis Lunchroom
Now open in new location, 10th and Locust, second floor Kinloch Building.

Won His Bet, Doctor Got the Money.
A CROSSBOW, Wis., Feb. 1.—"Doc" Mitchell bet \$2 that he could put a bird ball in his mouth. He won, but the doctor took the \$2 for getting the ball out again.

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Build your blood by Nature's own common sense methods. Don't dose yourself with medicines, but depend on regular exercise, fresh air, sleep and a well balanced diet. If for any reason, you can't maintain a diet so perfectly balanced that it supplies all the elements for properly feeding your brain and body, you probably will require, from time to time, a blood food—such as Pepto-Mangan, "the red blood builder"—to supply the deficiencies.

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200 "slightly soiled" EVENING DRESSES worth up to \$18.50, tomorrow morning. **\$3.00**

Job women's full-length PLUSH COATS until sold out, tomorrow morning. **\$3.98**

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"NEW" SPRING SUITS

Over 400 Salesmen's Samples, Just Being Unpacked, Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow at 50% Discount.

New gold, apple green, majestic and other high-colored Spring Suits as well as blacks and novies with beautiful stitchings and embroideries—new coats, new skirts, new belts, new Pockets. Everything new in Spring's most fashionable style—Suits that will really sell later on in the season at \$15, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75 and maybe higher—tomorrow, because they are "samples"—at

\$8.75 \$11.75 \$13.75 \$15.75

New Skirts
Black Satins—**\$3.85**
Wool Poplins—**\$3.85**
Striped Taffeta—**\$3.85**
Silk Taffeta—**\$4.95**
Chudach—**\$4.95**
Fine Gabardines—**\$4.95**

Dresses
Pleated Silks—**\$5**
Pleated Serges—**\$5**
New Taffetas—**\$5**
Silk Measurables—**\$5**
Evening Dresses—**\$5**
Party Dresses—**\$5**

The same materials used in Skirts selling elsewhere at \$7.50 to \$12.50—shirred and pleated styles—wide hems, etc.—all sizes.

In every high-colored Spring shade—embroidered and pleated styles—with belts, pockets and new collars and sleeves—all sizes—even extra sizes.

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Every Remaining Winter Garment in the House at the Most Startling Price Reductions Tomorrow

712 COATS
\$10 Mixture Coats \$2.98
\$12.98 Navy Blue Coats \$3.98
\$15 Black Tights \$4.98
\$16.50 Fur-trim. Cord'ys. \$5
\$17.50 Zibeline Coats \$5.98
\$19.75 Bk. Broadcloths \$7.98
\$21.75 All-wool Knays \$8.75
\$23.75 Wool Velt. Coats \$10
\$27.50 Cloth Coats \$12.98

1163 DRESSES
\$10 Silk Pop. Dresses \$2.98
\$12.75 Silk Measurables \$3.98
\$15 Pleated Serges \$4.98
\$16.50 Silk Taffeta \$4.98
\$17.50 Crepe de Chine \$5.98
\$19.75 Evang. Dresses \$6.98
\$22.75 Aft'n. Dresses \$8.75
\$24.75 Silk Dresses \$10

GIRLS' COATS
\$3.98 Children's Coats \$1.50
\$5.98 Jun. size Coats \$2.98
\$7.98 fine Corduroys \$3.98
\$9.98 Matelamb. Coats \$4.98
\$17.50 Plushes and Vels \$7.98

106 PLUSHES
\$15 Black Plush Coats \$5
\$22.50 Bvr.-trim. Plush \$8.75
\$27.50 SL Plush O's \$11.75
\$29.75 SL Plush Coats \$15
\$39.75 Plush Coats \$17.50

215 SUITS
\$10 odds and ends Suits \$2.98
\$17.50 neat Tailored Suits \$5
\$22.50 Fur-trimmed Suits \$6
\$29.75 fine Cloth Suits \$8.75
\$35 luxurious Suits \$11.98

Last Sale of "Soiled" Garments

Every "mussed" Dress or Waist in the house must be sold tomorrow—it's the last time. Don't miss it.

25c 50c

No restrictions, no reservations—all soiled goods—even if it's only "shopworn" or "mussed"—choice in this lot at...
All the higher-priced goods—even if it's only "shopworn" or "mussed"—choice in this lot at...
We don't expect they'll last long at this price—so come early if you want some.



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\$17.25 \$28.75 \$44.50 \$56.75 \$84.00
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A Tonic Blood Builder and Flesh Producing Food Medicine.
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Sold by druggists at 90 cents per tube or direct from the laboratories of The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.—ADV.

Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made canthox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about three cents a shampoo by getting some canthox from your druggist, and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its texture and softness will also delight you.—ADV.

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THE time us to say "lot of the finer go on sale tomorrow and pink-back fabrics—good tail

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big doings in Men's Overcoats

Especially at

\$9.00

THE time has come for us to say "good-bye" to a big lot of the finer Overcoats—and they go on sale tomorrow at \$9.00—plain and pinch-back models—splendid fabrics—good tailoring. See them.

Men's Trousers

In six special lots at

95c \$1.35 \$1.85
\$2.65 \$3.45 \$4.35

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Splendid Coats for Little Boys—2½ to 8 **\$3.64**

FINE nap blue chinchilla—warm and comfortable—velvet collar button-to-neck style—at...

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DANDY coats in red, gray, green and plaid effects—belly style—ages 7 to 17—now **\$4.66**

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Boys' Caps

In new Golf models—have inside bands—12 only—**23c**

Boys' Stockings

Fast black, good quality—ages 7 to 17—**11c**

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Good cassimeres—full lined—ages 6 to 12 only—**58c**

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Attractive patterns—with or without collars—ages 7 to 14 neck—**44c**

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Very New Boots

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Tomorrow and Saturday Only

As pictured—the newest Ripple pattern—black kid vamp with white kid top; or brown kid vamp with brown buck top; very special at **\$4.35**

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Silk or lisle; black, white, tan or champagne; at... **45c** Extra fine silk; plain or fancy; Gordon special make... **95c**

GIVES 7 REASONS WHY STATE NEEDS NEW CONSTITUTION

Walter Williams Makes Principal Argument Before House Committee Hearing.

JOINT MEETING FAILS

Members of Senate Committee Planned to Bring Up Dry Resolution as Companion.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 1.—Political jockeying marked the opening yesterday of the fight over the Dunn constitutional convention bill, which provides for the calling of an election to determine whether a convention shall be held to submit a revision of the Missouri Constitution.

Plans were under way for several days for the holding of a joint hearing by Senate and House committees on constitutional amendments, but, at the last moment, the House committee withdrew from the plan on learning that members of the Senate committee intended to bring up for consideration as companion measures the constitutional convention bill and the resolution for submission of a State-wide prohibition amendment.

Consideration of the two measures at the same time, it is considered here, would have carried the inference that they were linked together and would have been calculated to injure the chances of the convention bill. As a result, Chairman Sany of Boone County called the House committee to meet in the afternoon to hear arguments on the bill independent of the Senate committee.

Donnell's Suggestion. The committee hearing was preceded by a meeting of a committee of the Constitutional Convention Association, at which Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis suggested an amendment which would cause the membership of the convention to consist of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans. The committee decided that the bill should not be amended at present, and that, if any changes should be agreed upon, they should be submitted to the Legislative Committee later.

The law governing constitutional conventions provides that each senatorial district shall select two delegates for each Senator to which it is entitled.

Two-thirds of the 24 senatorial districts are Democratic, which would give the Democrats 16 of the 48 delegates to the convention. To avoid this unequal representation the Republicans are proposing a system of selection of delegates by which each party would select one delegate in each senatorial district. Democrats do not look kindly upon such a provision.

Williams' Seven Reasons. At the hearing yesterday afternoon the principal talk outlining the need for a new Constitution was by Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the Missouri State University. He gave seven reasons why the State needs a new Constitution, as follows:

1. The length of the present Constitution, which contains more than 30,000 words, while the Constitution of the United States contains less than 4,000.

2. Age of the present constitution, which was adopted in 1875, when conditions in every form of business life were different from those of today.

3. Patchwork of the present constitution, 77 amendments having been submitted, since its adoption, of which 23 were adopted and 54 rejected, and impossibility of patching it successfully any more.

4. Administration of justice impossible in the highest and best sense, the delays in the Supreme Court being due to the Constitution, and meaning a denial of justice to the average man.

5. The restrictions on revenue and taxation in the present Constitution encourage perjury and penalize honesty, making impossible a separation of State and local taxes, while a new constitution would not mean an increase in taxes, but an equitable distribution of taxes.

6. Public education is hampered by the present constitution, there being 11,000 illiterates in Missouri, which ranks thirty-third among the States in literacy.

7. The Constitution is an obstacle to progress, particularly as to a good roads system, it being impossible to establish a good roads system for the benefit of all portions of Missouri under the present Constitution, no matter how many well-thought-out road laws are enacted.

Source of Objections. Dean Williams said that the objections to a new Constitution came from ultra-conservatives, the "people who sigh every time they get out of a chair" from special interests; from people who say a new Constitution would be framed by the representatives of one political party; from those who fear a new Constitution would be too radical, and from those who fear it would include provisions for prohibition and woman suffrage.

He said that it was the desire of those most active in urging the passage of the bill that the convention should be non-political and that no partisan Constitution ever would be accepted by the voters of the State, that no Constitution which did not meet the will of the people would be ratified, and that the people were entitled to any Constitution which met their will.

He named many civic and business organizations of the State which had adopted strong resolutions endorsing a bill for a constitutional convention election.

Answer to Expense Argument. Donnell in a talk to the committee, appeared only as a representative of the St. Louis Bar Association. He made no mention of the amendment he had suggested to the committee of the Constitutional Amendment Association. He answered the expense argument, which has been advanced by ob-

jectors to a constitutional convention, by saying that the cost of holding the election would not exceed \$50,000 and by pointing out that, in the past eight years, 41 amendments to the constitution had been proposed; that only five had been adopted, and that the cost of voting on them had been in excess of \$200,000.

The Senate Committee on constitutional amendments will hold a hearing on the bill some time next week. It is the general opinion about the capitol that the bill will pass the House by a large majority, but its supporters are not so sure of what the Senate will do. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Casey, one of the inner circle, but other senators equally

as influential have given no indication of their position on it.

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Stunning new Spring styles priced much under real value at

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Are Offered Tomorrow at **\$4.95**

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Prices Bound to Move Remaining Winter Garments—and QUICKLY!

WINTER COATS \$1.85 Values From \$7.95 to \$15	FUR COLLAR COATS \$5.85 Values to \$15
\$35 to \$45 Seal Plush Coats, Now \$19.75	\$35 to \$45 Fur Collar Cloth Coats, Now \$19.75
\$25 to \$29.75 Fur Collar Cloth Coats, Now \$14.95	\$15 to \$18 Warm Winter Cloth Coats, Now \$9.95

FURS Reduced to About One-Half Former Selling Prices

\$22.50 Red Fox Sets... \$11.25	\$15 White Iceland Fox Sets... \$5.95	\$20 BlackONEY Sets... \$9.95
\$50.00 Mink Muffs... \$25.00	\$35.00 Mink Muffs... \$17.50	\$20.00 Mink Muffs... \$9.95

1 Dollar for Fur Muffs

AND SCARFS—odds and ends formerly priced to \$10—for a hurried clearance they are priced **\$1**

MAY STERN'S SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

WE have asked each of these departments to give us their very best specials for Friday and Saturday's selling—and here they are:

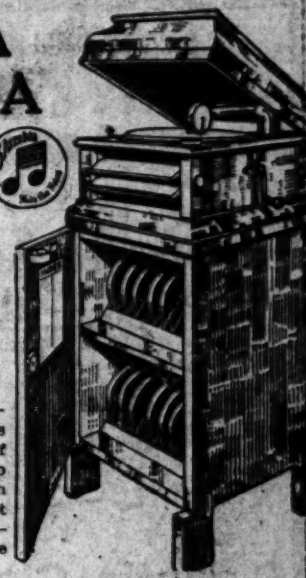
COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

Like Cut—With Large Record Cabinet

\$41.50

Terms—75c a Week

THIS outfit is one of the most popular we ever offered—it consists of a good size Columbia Grafonola of magnificent tone quality—has piano hinged lid—and comes complete with a large size oak record cabinet that will easily accommodate 100 records—a really wonderful value at our price of \$41.50.



Used Player-Pianos

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Odeon Player

With 24 Rolls of Music, Stool, Scarf and Bench

No Interest **\$298** No Extra

\$2.50 a Week

THIS Odeon Player Piano is a high-grade \$8-note instrument—in beautiful modern case—used only two months—and has been thoroughly overhauled—the former selling price was \$350.00—complete with equipment listed above at \$298.

H. P. Nelson Player

A well-known player-piano that has been used only a short time—was \$325.00 when new—with 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench for... **\$275**

Krell Player

This Player Piano is indeed an unusual value—in splendid condition—when new it sold for \$350—now offered with stool, scarf, bench and 24 rolls of music... **\$255**

Bellington Player

A high-grade \$8-note instrument in first-class condition—original selling price was \$475.00—complete with stool, scarf, bench and 24 rolls of music for... **\$235**

Burmeister Player

Has easy action and clear sweet tone—when new it sold for \$550.00—complete with stool, scarf, 24 rolls of music and bench for... **\$260**

And Many Others—Terms \$2.50 a Week

Music Roll Cabinet

Extra Large—47 Inches High

\$14.75

\$1.00 Cash

\$1.00 a Month



IF you have a Player-Piano, you want this Cabinet to hold your music rolls—it is 47 in. high, 24½ in. wide and 16 in. deep—beautiful mahogany finish—polished like a piano—ornamental glass door—holds 90 rolls of music—a real bargain.

Newest U. S. Music Rolls

Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot Song... 25c	Raymond Hubbell Eyes at Me For... 25c
Keep Your Eye on the Girl You Love—One Step Song... 25c	James V. Monaco Fox Trot Air... 25c
Meet Me at Twilight—Waltz Song (Cakale)... 25c	Les Schuster Those Sighs Hawaiian Blues... 25c
I Know I Got More Than My Share—Ballad... 25c	Geo. P. Rubin Blue Just Blue—Fox Trot Song... 25c
It's a Cute Little Way of My Own—Fox Trot Song... 25c	Howard Johnson Brown Skip—(Who You For)... 25c
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie—One Step Song... 25c	Julius Baflanno Yellen and Gumbie... 25c

Newest Divan-Bed Outfit

\$52.50 \$3.00 Monthly



THIS beautiful outfit consists of handsome Divan-Bed with support, Arm Chair, Arm Rocker, Library Table and Art Lamp—constructed of selected oak in rich fumed finish and upholstered in imitation Spanish leather—the Divan-Bed can be converted into a full-size bed night—the Library Table is extra large and massive—the Art Lamp fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is an exceptional value at our price of \$52.50—terms only \$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month.

MAY STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

BURGLAR RINGS CASH REGISTER

Owner of Shop, Armed, Fires Several Shots—47 and Chain Gun.
Sam Gallop, who conducts a shop at 1230 South Broadway and lives in apartments above, heard the cash register ring at 12:30 o'clock this morning and

found that a light he had left burning in the store was out.
Gallop fired several shots in the air and a burglar ran out of the back door with \$7 and a gold watch chain.

Head Stopped Up, Nose Congested.
There is valuable relief for you in Brom-Aspirin Tablets, 25c, at drug stores.

STARCK'S

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Open Saturday Evening Till 9 O'clock

Big Sale

Thursday Friday Saturday

Pianos

Gigantic Clean-Up of New, Used and Shopworn Pianos!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only
\$15.00 FREE \$15.00

—USE THE COUPON BELOW—
THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THIS WEEK WILL MARK THE GREAT SACRIFICIAL PIANO SALE IN HISTORY

We are starting off the new year with the determination that each month will add an increased number of satisfied customers to the many thousands who have purchased high-grade pianos and player-pianos from us in the past years. This year has already shown a substantial increase over last year and we are going to make the next three days banner ones in price and terms on pianos and player-pianos of the very highest quality have anything to do with it. Head every word of this advertisement and call our store and make us prove that these values are the greatest genuine bargains that have ever been offered.

Ask for Bargain O.

Player-Piano

Heavy case; good playing condition; 24 rolls of music. Price now \$195

You Can Purchase This

Player-Piano

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yet unbandaged, he threw himself into

the wavering line of Serbs, and re-

stored their courage by his example.

But he was mortally hit by a Bul-

garian sniper firing from behind a

rock. His last words were: "Dead

or alive, do not leave me to the Bul-

gars." His dying wish, I am glad

to say, was faithfully obeyed, and

Voyvoda "Vouk" was buried with all

due honors by the victorious Serbs.

Steamer Peoria to Make Special Trip

to New Orleans for Mardi Gras.

A special trip of the steamer Peoria

of the Eagle Packet Line from St.

Louis to New Orleans will be made ear-

ly this year for the accommodation of

St. Louisans who wish to attend the

Mardi Gras festivities in the Louisiana

city. The boat is scheduled to depart

from St. Louis Feb. 14, and will re-

turn about March 1.

The Peoria left St. Louis on its first

trip of last year on March 1, and this

was the earliest departure of a boat

from the St. Louis harbor in 20 years.

Stoppers on this year's trip will be

made at Memphis, Natchez, Bayou Sara

and Baton Rouge.

BULK OF BLEWETT ESTATE TO

GO TO TEACHERS' RELIEF FUND

Will Provide Two Sisters Shall Get

Income During Their Lives—

No Estimate of Amount.

The will of Ben Blewett, late Superin-

tendent of Schools, who died suddenly

WOMAN A MOTHER AT 62

Married Man 25 Years Old Four Years

Ago.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—"Fifty-

eight year old? My dear boy, they said

that about me four years ago when I

went to Kenosha with Albert to be mar-

ried where our friends could not make

too much of a hubbub about a dispar-

ity in our ages. They said then that he

was 35 and I was 58. What of it? Love

knows no years."

Thus spoke Mrs. Balone Manzke, a

mother at 62 of three children, as she fun-

dled the girl which came to their home

in Milwaukee.

Four years ago the couple went from

Zion City to Kenosha to be married. The

husband is an expert chemist in a Mil-

waukee laboratory.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.

Dresden Fruit Stollen, 15c.

Limit of Quart of Liquor a Month.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—An

amendment to the Yost law prohibiting

the bringing by any one person of more

than one quart of intoxicating liquor a

month into the State was passed by the

House of Delegates yesterday. It also

had passed the Senate.

Bevo

With Katter Aufschnitt.

"Agrophobia" Spoils a Soldier.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A conscientious ob-

jector who was reported to be afflicted

with agrophobia has been pronounced

by Undersecretary for War Macpherson

to be unfit for any form of military

service. The disease causes one

to be afraid of open spaces and of ap-

pearing before a military tribunal.

In Sale Friday Bargains, Coconut

Butter, 15c lb.; Cherry Pineapple

Fruit Patties, 40c grade, 50c lb.

LARGE PACKAGE 15¢

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HER LAST SHOT FIRED, U-202 OUTS ENEMY HUNT AND HEADS FOR HOME

Submarine Gives "Witch Kettle" a Wide Berth,
but Encounters Terrible Three-Day Winter
Storm in North Atlantic.

The Post-Dispatch today prints the ninth and concluding installment of Baron von zu Peckelsheim's remarkable narrative of a hunting voyage by a German U-boat.

By Baron Spiegel von und zu Peckelsheim.

(Captain-Lieutenant, Commander of the U-202).

The climax of our hunting voyage was reached at the episode with the Ormes, and after the climax is reached one should be brief. For those interested, I can assure them that we did not let the schooner escape, which had tried to save herself by flight, but hurried after her, and as soon as the crew had disembarked, we torpedoed her. However, we regretted that the captain of the tug that had tried to ram us escaped through his vessel's superior speed.

We were fortunate enough to make another catch on this same day, just as darkness was setting in, and we sank a steamer loaded with meat, inbound from Sydney. We continued for several days through this fruitful field of operation and had both good and bad luck.

Schwecker had to bite into a bitter apple several times as one after another of his children (the torpedoes) faithfully abandoned him. But he had the joy of knowing that none of them went contrary to his good bringing up. Many good successes we recorded in our log and sometimes exciting episodes and narrow escapes when our enemy's destroyers and patrol ships came across our path of daily toil, so that we should not be too presumptuous and careless.

Shells are exhausted. Then at last came the day when we decided to begin the homeward journey. Our torpedoes and shells were exhausted. Of oil, fresh water and provisions we had such a scanty supply left that it was necessary for us to return.

I decided to take a new route. The "Witch Kettle" with its horrors, was still fresh in our minds. We preferred to take a roundabout way rather than run risks which could easily be avoided. The 13 days our hunting voyage occupied had affected our nerves. It would not be advisable to put them to another severe test.

It came to pass on the fifteenth day a great storm hit us and for several days kept us hard at work. We found ourselves far up in the North Atlantic, where the spring for a long time still wears its winter's furs and the sun never rises high, because it would be of no use. The icy north wind that blows three quarters of the year would in any event sap up all its warmth.

The barometer had been uncertain for two days. Its hasty rising and falling in accordance with the changes of the atmosphere made us suspect we would soon get rough weather. It was the night between April 24 and 25. We traveled submerged at a considerable depth, and I was lying in my bunk asleep, partly undressed. About 2 o'clock I was awakened with a message from Peterson, who said he was unable any longer to steer the boat alone.

Driven Deep by the Storm. I threw on my jacket and hurried astern. On the way, on account of the heavy rolling of the submarine, I realized what was the trouble. There must be a terrific storm above, accompanied by a sea which only the powerful Atlantic could stir up.

Lieut. Peterson confirmed my suspicion of the conditions which had developed during the night, and added that he had never experienced so much trouble with the diving rudder. This meant something, for Peterson was with me when our U-boat had been equipped for service the first time, and had already gone through all kinds of weather.

In spite of all the watchfulness and skill of the men and the well-trained crew, the diving rudder's pressure was not powerful enough to resist the enormous strength of the waves. The boat was tossed up and down as if she had no rudder whatever. Only after we had submerged as deep again as we had been were we able to steady her to any degree. But we could feel the force of the sea even then, and we knew the storm must be terrific.

When at daylight we came to the surface there was no change in the conditions. The green mountains of water came rolling and foaming at us. They smothered the boat with great masses of water, washed completely over the deck and even up over our tower. If anyone had dared to open the hatch and go out on the conning tower he would certainly have been lost.

The rain whipped the water and darkened the sky so that it was like dusk. The last hail in the heavy sea. The joints cracked and the hull trembled when she slid down from the peak of a wave to be buried in the deep trough. We had to cling to some oil-soaked object in order not to be tossed about. The strain of the terrible rolling, the damp, vaporous air, and from lack of sleep and food, but at this time we had no desire for food.

The storm continued for three days and nights. Thereafter, the sky cleared, the wind dropped, and the sea became calmer. At noon of the third day the sun broke through the clouds. Shortly before this we had ventured to open the conning tower hatch and greeted the rays of the sun, although we had to pay for the pleasure with a cold bath.

Three Days of Aimless Drifting. We had been drifting about three days without knowing our location. No wonder we greeted our guide with great joy, and quickly produced the sextant to find out where we were. Our calculations showed that we, during the entire time, had been circling around in one spot and were not a single mile nearer port. But what did that matter? The storm was abating. The sea was calming down, and our splendid, faithful boat had stood the test once more, and in spite of all the elements, survived.

We reached the North Sea the next afternoon and could change our course to the south with happy hearts. Every

on the chart where we estimated we were.

"How far is it to land?"

"Eight and a half miles."

In five more minutes the German islands of the North Sea arose before our eyes. Now we were unable to restrain ourselves further. We tore off our caps and, waving them excitedly, greeted with a roaring hurrah our home soil. Our cheer penetrated the boat from stern to stern, and even set Schwecker's heart on fire, where he was sitting alone and idle among the torpedo cradles.

Shortly thereafter we glided into the mouth of the river, with the pennant bearing our name proudly fluttering from the masthead. This told all the ships that met us, "Here comes U-boat 202!"

All knew by our announcement that we were returning from a long voyage and on all hands we were greeted with an enthusiastic and noisy reception. Officers and men thronged in groups on the decks and in our innmost hearts we appreciated the great relief which came from his majesty's U-202. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Thus the proud German high seas fleet received our little roughly used boat.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon on April 30 the U-202 dropped anchor in the U-boat harbor.

THE END.

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WOMAN SAYS MAN KNOCKED HER DOWN IN HOME, TOOK MONEY

Mrs. Kate Arras Reports to Police That Stranger Entered House at Kitchen Door.

Mrs. Kate Arras, 2220 Montgomery, told the police that, while she and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie McCauley, and Irving Lee, 484 Labadie avenue, were sitting in the kitchen of her home, at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, a strange man appeared at the back door with a revolver in his hand.

The stranger ordered Lee from the house, according to Mrs. Arras, and then came into the room. She had two purses, she said, and as she ran from the man she threw one away and tucked the other into her stocking.

When the stranger overtook her, Mrs. Arras told the police, she threw the purse down and took the purse from her stocking, then left the house. The purse contained \$6.75, she said.

Mrs. Arras said that her daughter and Irving Lee ran from the house when the man opened the kitchen door.

Enter Home Waters.

April 30-8:30 a. m.—The lead is thrown. Now the water becomes shallow, for we are going into the bay—the German bay.

"Twenty-four meters!" reports Lehman, who, in his feverish desire to get ashore, had been up on the conning tower since 6 o'clock, although he should really have been out watch at 8. He wanted to be the first one to sight land, because he was for your health's sake, right and was as happy as a child when he discovered something before his commander did.

"See if the lead agrees with the chart," I called to the mate, who sat in the conning tower with the chart on his knee. "Exactly," the mate yelled back, after he had compared the measurement by the lead with the depth that was marked

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LITTLE PLAYHOUSE COMPANY PRESENTS EXCELLENT BILL

Two Poetic One-Act Dramas and One Comedy Are Handsomely Produced.

The best composed and best balanced bill which the Little Playhouse Company has hit upon this season was presented at the Artists' Guild theater last night. It gave a new member of the company, Miss Marguerite Hertz, an unusual opportunity to display her ability, both in comedy and in poetic drama, with happy result in both cases.

The first of the three plays was "Arduin," by Caley Young Rice. It is a brief, intense episode, so brief that the explanatory opening lines hardly suffice to give immediate understanding of the relationship. Interest centers in the character of the alchemist, whose life's hope is to raise his dead wife from her tomb by an elixir, and whose crazed fancy causes him to mistake a young woman for the expected form of the wife. The poetic quality of the lines, as spoken by L'Estrange Millman, was striking. The author, a poet and playwright of repute, who lives in Louisville, attended this first production of "Arduin," and made his bow from the stage. "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, a comedy of an old ladies' home was notable for the very able and amusing character work of Miss Hertz as one of the two most "cantankerous" of the inmates.

In the next play, which was Robert Browning's "In a Balcony," this same young woman appeared, almost incredibly transformed, as Constance, the young and beautiful Agnes Scott and Millman gave a fine interpretation of the high-keyed relationship, which, after all, teaches the home-fact that woman's intuition is not infallible, and that the truth has its value, even in the diplomacy of love.

THE END.

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WOMAN SAYS MAN KNOCKED HER DOWN IN HOME, TOOK MONEY

Mrs. Kate Arras Reports to Police That Stranger Entered House at Kitchen Door.

Mrs. Kate Arras, 2220 Montgomery, told the police that, while she and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie McCauley, and Irving Lee, 484 Labadie avenue, were sitting in the kitchen of her home, at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, a strange man appeared at the back door with a revolver in his hand.

The stranger ordered Lee from the house, according to Mrs. Arras, and then came into the room. She had two purses, she said, and as she ran from the man she threw one away and tucked the other into her stocking.

When the stranger overtook her, Mrs. Arras told the police, she threw the purse down and took the purse from her stocking, then left the house. The purse contained \$6.75, she said.

Mrs. Arras said that her daughter and Irving Lee ran from the house when the man opened the kitchen door.

Enter Home Waters.

April 30-8:30 a. m.—The lead is thrown. Now the water becomes shallow, for we are going into the bay—the German bay.

"Twenty-four meters!" reports Lehman, who, in his feverish desire to get ashore, had been up on the conning tower since 6 o'clock, although he should really have been out watch at 8. He wanted to be the first one to sight land, because he was for your health's sake, right and was as happy as a child when he discovered something before his commander did.

"See if the lead agrees with the chart," I called to the mate, who sat in the conning tower with the chart on his knee. "Exactly," the mate yelled back, after he had compared the measurement by the lead with the depth that was marked

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

HIS FATHER'S HOUSE

By Harold Carter.

"I have always been my father's," said the dean, "to baptize a child on Easter eve. I ask the members of my congregation to help me to continue this practice."

Everybody knew the dean's love of children. He had had three of his own, one, a girl, had died, another girl was married and living in the West; and of the dean's son only a few people knew anything. After a wild college career he had disappeared abruptly from his father's house. The cause of the quarrel nobody knew, but all knew that the fault lay with the son. Since that day father and son had never communicated with each other.

It lacked five days of Easter, and, profile in birth though Madebury was, no child had been born lately that had not been baptized, except the occasional child that was not destined to be baptized. In vain the good-hearted women of the congregation hunted through the lists of the parishioners. "There's Mrs. Martin's baby," said one to another, as the news came of the tenth child of the baker's wife. "But you can't take a baby six days old to be christened in weather like this."

"We've got to get somebody," said Mrs. Latour. "Have you tried the hospital, dear?"

They hunted through the hospitals, and at last their quest was rewarded. There was a colored baby, two and a half weeks old, in perfect health. But the parents belonged to an obscure sect which insisted on baptism by its own ministers.

"If you'll help us not to disappoint the dean, Mrs. Washington, I'll give you \$10," said Mrs. Latour. "And a silk dress. And a new suit of clothes for your husband. And a job in our garden."

"Do you think Ah'm going to sell mah baby's soul for silk and gold?" demanded the indignant Mrs. Washington, sitting up fiercely among her pillows. The women beat a hasty retreat. The last hope seemed gone. And then it was that the great discovery was made. There was a baby—and Mrs. Latour found it. It had been born three weeks before, in a rooming house at the other end of the town. The mother, a delicate, frail young thing, listened in awe as Mrs. Latour told her of the dean's wish.

"But I've never seen Dean Farrell," she whispered.

"That makes no difference," answered Mrs. Latour. "Now don't be a foolish girl, but do just as I tell you. I'm going to let the dean know an hour or so before the christening."

She did not tell any of the other women of the congregation, and Madebury was apt to know whether or not Dean Farrell would be able to carry out his long-cherished custom. And, as the days went by, and the scramble to find a baby became more and more acute, without visible result, it was confidently anticipated that the dean would not.

Dean Farrell was greatly distressed. He had kept to his custom for more than 30 years. In fact, the first baby that he had ever baptized had been his own wayward son, of whom he thought constantly. Like every father, he saw him, not as the grown man who had defied him, but as the little child whom he had held in his arms and yearned over. Where was he now?

His heart was very heavy. The boy might be dead. Worse things than death might have befallen him. Somewhere on the broad face of the earth was the man whom he had held in his arms at the baptismal font and who had filled all his life.

It was at the eleventh hour that Mrs. Latour came to the deanery, when the dean had long given up hope. Her face was alight with triumph.

"I've found him!" she cried happily. "Him!" said the dean vaguely. He had been seated in his office, thinking of his son at the time when she was announced. The words seemed like an answer to his prayer, and he connected them with him.

"The dearest little boy baby. And he'll be here with his mother in half an hour. She's a girl from the other end of the town, and I found her by accident. I'm going to be godmother, my husband will be one godfather, and the vesting has just said he'll be the other."

"But the father?" queried the dean. "Dean Farrell," said Mrs. Latour seriously, "you know you said that you would give anything to have a baby to baptize, and it was pretty difficult to get one for you. This is a case of private trouble, and you mustn't complicate matters by asking questions, please."

"I won't, then," answered the dean. Half an hour later he stood before the christening font, looking thoughtfully into the face of the girl-child who was opposite him. Beside her stood Mrs. Latour, holding a baby that behaved with all a baby's traditional goodness at baptism. It neither stirred nor cried, but lay in Mrs. Latour's arms with its blue eyes wide open, and fixed on the dean's face.

The service proceeded, and all the time he was speaking the dean was thinking of his own lost child. His son had lain in his arms in the same tranquil way, and he had never guessed what trouble was to come after.

But there was trouble now. There was trouble on the young mother's face. Trembling and shy, she seemed unable to conceal her grief. The dean saw the tears well into her eyes and roll down her cheeks as he took the infant into his arms and asked its name.

After a slight pause, Mrs. Latour stepped forward and whispered it. And the dean stared into the face of the child he held. It was his own name that she had spoken.

The face, upturned to his, the eyes that looked vaguely, almost questioningly, into his own, told him the secret. It was his own grandson that he was baptizing. He traced his son's features, as a child's, in this child's face. It might have been his own boy that he held in his arms again. His prayer had been answered, although not as he had asked it.

He felt that as he poured the water



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF WAS SHOWING UNDUE SPEED—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW MUCH KNOWLEDGE A CENT WILL PURCHASE!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



over the head of the babe. Then the ceremony was over. The mother held the babe in her arms again and the registrar had been signed. Mrs. Latour and her husband had slipped away. The mother had gone, and Dean Farrell stood alone in the vestry. Only a minute, but at that minute he summed up an eternity. Then he went through the church. At the door he came upon the young mother. She was just leaving, and at her side, behind the pillar, where he had stood throughout the ceremony, he saw his son.

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and make the beds, clean up my room, and move quickly."

Gretchen set to work and soon had the dirty room clean, but the Grumbillicus only grumbled the more. "You ignorant, stupid pig!" he screamed. "You are the worst human I ever tried."

But he made her go into the kitchen again, for his wife was coming home at 5 o'clock for supper. For an hour Gretchen cooked and perspired and listened for the Grumbillicus family to return. At last they came tramping in, hungry as alligators. Gretchen meekly set the food on the table. She had done well. There was nice steak, fried potatoes, pie and hot rolls.

"Nothing fit to eat!" shouted the baby Grumbillicus, shying a hot roll at Gretchen. "And I have not a thing to do with it!"

"These pies are not done and the coffee is cold. You are tiresome set of idiots," snorted the Grumbillicus. "And this cook is the poorest I ever saw—this steak is like a rubber shoe and the potatoes raw."

And with that every member of the Grumbillicus family rose from their chairs, grabbed the dishes from the table and threw them at the girl. Gretchen screamed and raced through the open door toward the edge of the lawn, after her the whole howling mob of the Grumbillicus family hurling dishes at her fleeing form.

At the edge of the lawn she tumbled and found she was under the hammock in the orchard, sprawling on the ground. But Gretchen was cured. She never forgot her visit to the home of the Grumbillicus, and she never again acted like a member of that family.

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His Luck Changed.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, at a dinner in New York, said of the war: "The trouble with the war is its positively infernal cruelty. Some things are cruel on one side and kind on the other, but war is cruel on both sides."

"War reminds me of a butcher whose wife three times in succession ran down people and had to pay damages."

"Well, one day when the lady was out bicycling as usual, a boy came rushing into the butcher shop in great excitement."

"What's the matter?" shouted the butcher. "Has my wife run somebody down again?"

"No, gasped the boy, 'she's been run down herself by Harker Wright in his automobile.'"

"Thank goodness," said the butcher, "my luck's changed at last!"

Good Hunting.

A YOUNG Swede appeared at the County Judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the Judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye, aye, aye, hunting long enough. Aye, want marriage license."

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"Yes, Judge."

"And you've known each other for years?"

"Yes, suh."

"And your daughter married his eldest son?"

"Yes, suh."

"Now, tell me—what do you want to prosecute him for?"

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